ACADEMIC AMNESTY

Academic Amnesty allows you to request that all your college coursework (FKCC and transfer) that is at least ten (10) calendar years old be excluded from your FKCC GPA calculations.

Procedure

Before you apply for Academic Amnesty, you should first discuss the program with an academic advisor/program advisor, as Academic Amnesty is a one-time, non-reversible process. The petition for Academic Amnesty is available only from the Advising Department.

Academic Amnesty at FKCC will only apply to FKCC. If you plan to transfer to another college or university you are strongly cautioned that the receiving institution may use grades for all courses you’ve attempted when computing your GPA for admissions eligibility or for other purposes. Academic Amnesty has no effect on your student financial aid. It also has no effect on the calculation of course attempts related to the multiple course attempt surcharge. It is important to note that individual courses may not be retained when you apply for Academic Amnesty. ALL your coursework is excluded.

In order to be considered for Academic Amnesty you must submit your request to the Student Services Appeals Committee. This committee is responsible for reviewing and determining the outcome of all student requests for change to student records.

Refer to the Student Services Appeals Committee section of this handbook for more information regarding the process for requesting an appeal. To be eligible for Academic Amnesty, you must complete a minimum of 12 earned credits at FKCC while maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher. College preparatory courses are not included in these 12 earned credits. When Academic Amnesty is granted, all college coursework (FKCC and transfer) that is at least 10 years old is excluded from calculation of your FKCC GPA and use in meeting FKCC graduation requirements. All coursework taken, whether old or new will remain on your permanent record (transcript) and the following statement is added to your transcript: “Academic Amnesty Applied Terms XXXXXX – XXXXXX.”