§ 55025. Grade Changes.
   (a) In any course of instruction in a community college district for which grades are awarded, the
   instructor of the course shall determine the grade to be awarded each student in accordance with this
   article. The determination of the student's grade by the instructor shall be final in the absence of mistake,
   fraud, bad faith, or incompetency.

   (b) For purposes of this section, "mistake" may include, but is not limited to, clerical errors and errors
   made by an instructor in calculating a student's grade.

   (c) Procedures for the correction of grades shall be consistent with Education Code section 76232 or
   provide an alternative mechanism which will ensure that students receive a reasonable and objective
   review of the requested grade change. If the procedure requires the student to first request a grade change
   from the instructor, provisions shall be made for another faculty member to substitute for the instructor if
   the instructor is not available, the student has filed a discrimination complaint or the district determines
   that it is possible there has been gross misconduct by the original instructor.

   (d) Procedures shall also include expunging the incorrect grade from the record.

   (e) When grade changes are made as a result of course repetition in accordance with article 4 of this
   subchapter, appropriate annotations of any courses repeated shall be entered on the student's permanent
   academic record in such a manner that all work remains legible, insuring a true and complete academic
   history.

   Note: Authority cited: Sections 66700 and 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 70901 and
   76224, Education Code.

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