To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Regulation HSR 2.3.4

PRESENT:

2.3.4 An undergraduate student on probation, or subject to dismissal, may not enroll in more than 14 quarter units without the consent of the students’ academic advisor.

PROPOSED:

2.3.4. An undergraduate student on probation may not enroll in more than 17 units without the consent of the student’s academic advisor. An undergraduate who is subject to dismissal may not enroll in more than 15 units without the consent of the student’s academic advisor.

JUSTIFICATION:

The proposed changes accomplish two goals: 1) they make allowances for the conversion of four-unit courses to five-unit courses, and 2) they provide a more nuanced way of distinguishing between students on academic probation and students who are subject to dismissal. These changes will also bring us into line with the other UC campuses, most of which either have higher unit caps on students in academic difficulty or none at all. At UCSB, for example, the quarterly unit limit for students on probation is 17 units and 21 for students in good standing. The limits used to be 16 and 20, respectively, but they raised them by one unit over 10 years ago in recognition of five-unit courses.

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