Guidelines for Petitions to
Go beyond the 28 unit limit for Withdrawals (“W” grades).

Beginning with the Fall 2009 term, there is a limit of 28 withdrawal units (“W” units) per Executive Order 1037. Any “W” grades received prior to Fall 2009 will not count against the limit. The limit applies only to courses taken at CSUB. Students who wish to go beyond the 28-unit limit can submit a petition to the Academic petitions Committee (APC). It is expected that approvals to go beyond the limit will be extremely rare and only in cases for which the student provides convincing evidence to the APC that such an exception is merited.

Handwritten petitions will not be accepted. The petitions must contain the recommendation and signature from a faculty advisor.

The petitions for this type of request must provide:
1. The terms and grades and titles of courses for which the student has already received “W” grades.
2. The terms and titles of additional courses beyond the 28 units for which the student wishes to have a “W” grade(s) be permitted.