In preparation for spring (advisement and registration), I wanted to provide some guidance to students and faculty concerning repeating courses and federal financial aid eligibility guidelines.

A student can retake a course, already passed, **ONLY one more time; the student won’t be able to use financial aid towards any course repeated/taken more than twice.** This rule applies whether or not the student received aid for earlier enrollment in the course and regardless of the minimum grade requirement. Since a ‘D’ is a passing grade in the academic catalog, it is considered passing for federal financial aid.

All repeated courses will affect financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress calculations. A repeated course, along with the original attempt, must be counted as attempted credit hours. This includes grades of ‘W’ and/or ‘F’ in a course. All students must successfully complete 67% of cumulative attempted hours by the end of spring semester or annually if a student began enrollment in the spring or summer semesters.

Please email us at finaid@gsw.edu before the end of the drop/add period (each semester), if you have questions concerning repeating courses or satisfactory academic progress.