The EPC has come up with the following recommendations for revision of the policies listed below:

**HAW 7.521 Academic Renewal Policy (Att. 7e from 11/21/14)**

- **Rationale behind need for policy change:** presently, the VCAA is charged with adjudicating appeals by former students who want to use the renewal policy. The renewal policy as it currently stands allows only current students to expunge unfavorable grades from their academic records
- **EPC recommendation:** amend policy 7.521 to allow former HawCC students the option of Academic Renewal.
- **Note:** EPC has not revised actual policy document, but is only making suggestions for amendment at this time

**HAW 5.503 Credit/No Credit Policy (Att. 7g from 11/21/14)**

- **Rationale behind need for policy change:** since HawCC currently allows enrolled students who earn a “C” grade or better to receive CR, would it be possible to allow CR grades to count toward graduation requirements? Registrar believes that current policy reflects the past practice of designating a “D” or higher grade for earning CR
- **The CR/NC Policy is stated in the HawCC catalog as follows:**
  “4. Liberal Arts (AA Degree) majors may utilize the CR/NC option to satisfy area and elective requirements.” (Page 30)
  “4. CR/NC option may be used to satisfy area and general elective requirements (Policy HAW 5.503)” (Page 58)
- **EPC recommends the following:** eliminate the two statements above from the catalogue. Taking this step would permit students to use LBARTS CR to satisfy graduation requirements; this would reduce current barriers for LBARTS students to satisfy graduation requirements
- **Note:** EPC has not revised actual policy document, but is only making suggestions for amendment at this time
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HAW 5.701: Application for Graduation (Att. 7h from 11/21/14)
- Rationale behind the EPC’s revisions: This document is obsolete and is replaced by the language reflected in the HawCC catalogue, describing “Awarding of Degrees and Certificates”. This wording needs to be formatted into policy. Ellen Okuma previously formatted policy docs. Who does this now?

HAW 5.702: Graduation Requirements / Awarding of Degrees and Certificates Document (Att. 7i-2 from 11/21/14)
- The rationale behind the EPC’s revisions: this dated document included the need for a student to petition to graduate; this step is no longer necessary, because degrees are automatically awarded upon completion of requirements (“automatic conferral”)

HAW 7.505: Class Attendance, Disappearer and No-Show Policies (Att. 7d from 11/21/14)
- Further revision of this policy is on hold until EPC receives feedback from HawCC admin (Deans & VC Student Affairs) regarding their stake in this policy