



Faculty Senate
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 32306

Sept. 11, 2018

To: Robert Fuselier, Director of the Office of Distance Learning
From: Faculty Senate Steering Committee
Re: Suspension of renewal of distance learning courses

The Faculty Senate Steering Committee has temporarily suspended the requirement for distance learning courses to be renewed every three (3) years. This suspension initially applies to the summer 2018 through Fall 2019 terms. During this period, the Senate policy related to renewing distance learning courses will be reviewed and modifications will be considered.

As a consequence of this suspension, all deadlines for regular renewals scheduled for this period that are not already completed will be postponed for one year.

Previous expiration	→	New expiration
Summer 2018	→	Summer 2019
Fall 2018	→	Fall 2019
Spring 2019	→	Spring 2020
Summer 2019	→	Summer 2020
Fall 2019	→	Fall 2020

Following the review of the Senate policy, guidelines for future renewal schedule will be developed.

Note, new courses and courses with significant curriculum changes will still need to be reviewed this year. Special topics courses require renewal each term and will not be eligible for the extension.

Cc: University Curriculum Committee Chair
University Distance Learning Committee Chair