A. Introduction

This policy establishes dean’s signature authority for the University of Colorado Denver (UCD) Downtown Campus (DC) non-degree students. This policy applies to undergraduate and graduate (previous degree) non-degree students whether in D1 or D2 programs.

B. Policy Statement: General Academic Policies

Non-degree students are defined as students interested in taking UCD courses, but are not currently in a degree granting program.

1. Students seeking a non-degree status admission to UCD must meet age and academic eligibility requirements as established by the Office of Admissions.

2. Non-degree undergraduate students are not eligible to take UCD graduate courses or Common Pool courses with Metropolitan State College of Denver without specific permission from the Dean of the College of the equivalent UCD course.

3. Non-degree students are not eligible to take UCD independent study or internship courses without specific permission from the Dean of the College of the course.

4. Non-degree students seeking to change to degree status must meet the admission requirements as defined by the college and the Office of Admissions.

5. Non-degree students seeking to change to degree status are subject to the non-degree credit limit and resident credit policies of the school or college offering the degree.

C. Policy Statement: Signature Authority
Dean's permission or signature authority may be required for non-degree students carrying out specific academic procedures. Dean’s signature authority refers to the Dean or the Dean’s designee which is typically an assistant or associate dean.

1. Prior to and during the semester/term, the Dean’s signature authority resides with the Dean of the college in which the course is rostered. If a student is registered for courses across colleges, the authority resides with the Dean of the college for each respective course.

2. After the completion of the semester/term, the Dean’s signature authority resides with the Dean of the college in which the course is rostered. If a student is registered for courses across colleges, the authority resides with the Dean of the college for each respective course. This post-semester authority is required for grade appeals, retroactive drop/add, and retroactive withdrawals.