

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1222

Subject: Grade Point Average catalog update

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: October 25, 2021

Senate Action:

MOTION: APC – It is moved to approve the Grade Point Average catalog language updates as presented.

VOTE: Approved by voice vote.

Response requested:

- Approval for placement in University Catalog**
- Approval for placement in University Regulations
- Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual
- None (sent as information item)
- Other action requested/comments: **Administrative review and Presidential approval requested.**



Faculty Senate Chair

11/4/2021

Date

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Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

Reviewed by **VPAA/Provost**. Check  if comments attached

Reviewed by **General Counsel**. Check  if comments attached

Presidential action:

Approve  Reject  Return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)

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President/Designated Administrative Officer

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Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): n/a

**PLEASE RETURN SIGNED ORIGINAL AND ATTACHMENT TO THE FACULTY SENATE OFFICE, CARTER HALL 2004, BOX 75.**  
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## Attachment to Senate Action #1222

Approved by the Faculty Senate

October 25, 2021

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**Placement:** University Catalogs, sections for Undergraduate (UG) and Graduate (GR) below (*additions highlighted*)

**UG Catalog:** <https://unco.smartcatalogiq.com/en/Current/Undergraduate-Catalog/Undergraduate-Information-and-Policies/Student-Policies-and-Procedures/Grade-Point-Average>

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- The credit hours and quality points are totaled for all UNC courses within the same degree level, Undergraduate (UG) or Graduate (GR).
- Students determine placement of 500-level courses toward UG or GR credit hour and quality point totals ([See Course Designation Policy](#)).
- UG students utilizing [Fresh Start](#) or [Grade Replacement](#) should reference the appropriate policies to determine credit hour and quality point total calculations on cumulative GPA.

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**GR Catalog:** <https://unco.smartcatalogiq.com/Current/Graduate-Catalog/General-Information/Policies-and-Procedures/Grade-Point-Average>

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