

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1196

Subject: S/U Grading Option Endorsement Fall 2020

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: 11/09/2020

Senate Action:

MOTION: Levin – It is moved to approve the resolution with an amendment to extend the individual course withdrawal deadline to match the complete schedule withdrawal deadline.

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

 X **None (sent as information item)**

 X Other action requested/comments: **Administrative review and Presidential approval requested.**



Faculty Senate Chair

11/10/2020

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)

President/Designated Administrative Officer

Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable):

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED ORIGINAL AND ATTACHMENT TO THE FACULTY SENATE OFFICE, CARTER HALL 2004, BOX 75.

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Attachment to Senate Action #1196

Approved by the Faculty Senate

11/09/2020

S/U Grading Option and Late Individual Course Withdrawal for Fall 2020

In acknowledgement that COVID19 continues to impact students in unanticipated ways, Faculty Senate hereby resolves to endorse UNC offering students in courses with A-F letter grades the option to change to a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading scheme for the Fall 2020 semester, following an analogous process as adopted in Spring 2020. In particular,

- Students should have the option to change individual courses from A-F to S/U at a date to be determined to be a reasonable time after the posting of grades (with consideration for winter holidays).
- All courses are eligible for the S/U grading option, regardless of course modality.
- Original A-F grades entered by faculty remain recorded as part of the student's record for the purposes of prerequisites, even though these grades are not used as part of the student's GPA calculation.
- Students are strongly encouraged to work with their academic advisor and the Office of Financial Aid to ensure that changing a course grade to S/U is the right choice for them.

The above list is not exclusive. Additional policies regarding the S/U, as adopted in Spring 2020 should also be maintained as appropriate.

Additionally, as in the Spring 2020 semester, students should have the opportunity to withdraw from individual courses up until the complete schedule withdrawal deadline.