

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1206

Subject: S/U Grading Option Endorsement Spring 2021

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: 03/22/2021

Senate Action:

MOTION: APC – It is moved to approve the resolution to extend the S/U grading option for Spring 2021.

VOTE: Approved by poll vote: 21 in favor, 8 opposed.

Response requested:

 Approval for placement in University Catalog

 Approval for placement in University Regulations

 Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual

 X **Sent as information item**

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



Faculty Senate Chair

3/25/2021

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)

President/Designated Administrative Officer

Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): not 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 #1206
Approved by the Faculty Senate
03/22/2021

S/U Grading Option for Spring 2021

In acknowledgement that COVID continues to impact students, 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 Spring 2021 semester, following an analogous process as adopted in Spring and Fall 2020. In particular,

- Students should have the option to change individual courses from A-F to S/U at a date determined to be a reasonable time after the posting of grades.
- 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 an appropriate choice.

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

In anticipation of a return to regular campus operations in Fall 2021, Spring 2021 is the last semester for which a COVID-related S/U grading option will be implemented.

Additionally, as already implemented for the Spring 2021 semester, students have the opportunity to withdraw from individual courses up until the complete schedule withdrawal deadline.