SENATE RESOLUTION #1275

Title: S-U Grading System

Codification Number:

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Thesis: Establish guidelines and rules for S-U grading

Sponsor: Beth Rogers

1. Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
2. University of Wyoming that: Section 1. It is the intent of this
3. regulation to establish policies which will encourage students to take
4. courses in subject matter areas outside their majors and related
5. fields in order that their academic experience may be broadened by a
6. freer pursuit of their intellectual interests. It also established
7. policies for grading of courses for which the conventional letter grade
8. system is inapplicable. Section 2. The grade of "S" shall signify the
9. achievement of an acceptable competence in the subject matter of the
10. course and shall entitle the student to the appropriate credit hours
11. designated for the course. The grade of "U" shall signify an unacceptable
12. level of achievement and shall not entitle the student to credit hours.
13. Neither the "S" nor the "U" grade will carry grade-point designation nor
14. will the credit hours attempted or completed under "S-U" be included
15. in the calculation of the cumulative grade-point. The grade of "S" is
16. interpreted to include "A-C" and the Grade of "U" to include "D-F" on
17. the conventional grade scale. Section 3. (To be included by the
18. Graduate School Advisory Committee) Section 4. A student may not use
19. A course taken for "S-U" credit to satisfy all-university academic requirements, except that this provision shall not apply to courses offered for "S-U" only. Section 5. Subject to the limitations set out under the authority of this regulation, enrollment for "S-U" will be at the discretion of the student. Instructors shall be notified of the students registered for "S-U". Only students so registered may receive the "S-U" grade. Section 6. A student may not receive a grade of "S-U" for a course he is repeating unless the original grade was "U", or unless the course if offered for "S-U" only. Section 7. Students may change registration for "S-U" to conventional letter grading and vice versa, subject to the limitations set out under the authority of this regulation, during the normal drop-add period only. Section 8.

31. Each college shall specify the minimum number of graded (A-F) course hours necessary to satisfy degree requirements in that college, and each department therein will conform its policy to that of its college. The hour figures so specified should not include courses offered for "S-U" only or credits earned by examination. In addition, each department shall specify which courses in its required programs may not be taken for "S-U" credit. Otherwise, the students discretion in and opportunity for enrollment for "S-U" shall not be limited. Section 9. A student who changes his major with a college or transfers from one college to another may petition his department or the dean of his college for the acceptance of "S" credits previously earned where such credits are in conflict with regulations developed under Section 8 above. Such petitions shall be reviewed under the same principles that are applied in the case of a student who transfers from a college or university other than The University of Wyoming. Section 10. This Regulation
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46. shall take effect for the summer session 1979 and continue in force
47. unless subsequently modified by faculty action. The university
48. administration shall make every effort to communicate these regulations
49. to faculty and students.

Referred to:

Date of Passage: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________

ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on ____________________________, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action." ___________________________ ASUW President