

SENATE RESOLUTION #1275

Title: S-U Grading System

Codification Number:

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Thesis: Establish guidelines and rules for S-U grading

Sponsor: Bath 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. on the conventional grade scale. Section 3. (To be included by the
18. Graduate School Advisory Committee) Section 4. A student may not use

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19. a course taken for "S-U" credit to satisfy all-university academic
20. requirements, except that this provision shall not apply to courses
21. offered for "S-U" only. Section 5. Subject to the limitations set
22. out under the authority of this regulation, enrollment for "S-U" will
23. be at the discretion of the student. Instructors shall be notified of
24. the students registered for "S-U". Only students so registered may
25. receive the "S-U" grade. Section 6. A student may not receive a grade
26. of "S-U" for a course he is repeating unless the original grade was "U",
27. or unless the course is offered for "S-U" only. Section 7. Students
28. may change registration for "S-U" to conventional letter grading and
29. vice versa, subject to the limitations set out under the authority of
30. 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
32. necessary to satisfy degree requirements in that college, and each
33. department therein will conform its policy to that of its college. The
34. hour figures so specified should not include courses offered for "S-U"
35. only or credits earned by examination. In addition, each department
36. shall specify which courses in its required programs may not be taken
37. for "S-U" credit. Otherwise, the student's discretion in and opportunity
38. for enrollment for "S-U" shall not be limited. Section 9. A student
39. who changes his major with a college or transfers from one college to
40. another may petition his department or the dean of his college for the
41. acceptance of "S" credits previously earned where such credits are in
42. conflict with regulations developed under Section 8 above. Such
43. petitions shall be reviewed under the same principles that are applied
44. in the case of a student who transfers from a college or university
45. 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