

Faculty Senate Routing Form
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: Continuing Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Grading Guidelines for Spring 2021

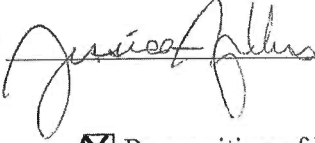
a) Brief Description: Continuing Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Grading Guidelines for Spring 2021

b) Initiated by: Enrique Gómez

II. Faculty Senate Action: approved not approved other date: 03/24/2021

Comments: _____

Vote: Voice Vote, Unanimous Voice Vote, Majority In Favor
 Electronic Vote: 19 Ayes 9 Nays 1 Abstentions

FS Secretary signature:  date: 03/25/2021

III. Provost: for information Recognition of Receipt
 for action..... approved not approved

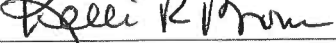
Comments: Registrar + Dr. Schwab

Person responsible for Implementation: _____

Provost signature:  date 29 Mar 21

IV. Chancellor: for information Recognition of Receipt
 for action..... approved not approved

Comments: _____

Chancellor signature  date 3/29/21

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- Chancellor
- Provost
- Chair of Faculty Senate
- Secretary of the Faculty Senate
- Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (for catalog and handbook)
- Associate Dean of Graduate School (for catalog)
- Others (i.e. person responsible for implementation)

Resolution Continuing Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Grading Guidelines for Spring 2021

WHEREAS the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions on teachings have continued through Spring on 2021 prolonging the strain of non-standard teaching modalities for residential teaching for Faculty, Staff and Students and,

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate passed a resolution titled Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Grading Guidelines for Spring 2020 at its March 2020 meeting AND a continuing resolution of this policy in its November 2020 regular meeting in the spirit that this may help students advance in their careers event as they complete an unusual teaching and learning landscape and,

WHEREAS the Office of the Registrar reported in December of 2020 that at the end of that Fall semester it converted 1,759 letter grades to a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory out of 51,234 grades needed AND that 45 students from a student body of 12,000 improved their academic standing by using this option.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Grading Guidelines for Spring of 2020 and continued for Fall 2020 as adopted by the Faculty Senate be extended and available to students for grades received in the semester of Spring 2021 and that the Registrar's Office make the necessary adjustments to make this option available to students.