

- Outdated language addressing experimental courses was removed, as was language addressing satisfactory/unsatisfactory-graded courses. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) is a unique grade mode unrelated to pass/fail grading.
- Disclaimer was added that Pass grades to not satisfy course prerequisites and program requirements that require a specific grade other than passing (e.g., D).

Beginning fall 2015, the Office of the University Registrar moved the pass/fail grading option from self-service registration to a paper approval process. Language addressing the new process and its associated deadlines was added to the policy.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES

The alternate to the proposed changes is retaining outdated language and procedures in the University Catalog, which does not support the university's goals of clarity, consistency and transparency with academic policies.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION

The recommendation is to update the pass/fail grade policy as listed on page 6 to reflect current practices and procedures.

ACTIONS REQUIRED AND ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

Associate and Assistant Deans Committee.....	approved 12 April 2016
Educational Policies Council.....	approval sought 18 April 2016
Faculty Senate.....	approval sought 9 May 2016
Implementation.....	fall 2016 University Catalog

