

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Amy Nielsen, Executive Secretary

**Faculty Senate** 

**FROM:** Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

**FOR:** Academic Affairs Committee

**DATE:** 26 February 2020

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to Revise Rule 90f

At its meeting on February 25, 2020, AAC approved a proposal to revise Rule 90f, with defines the different variations of "Satisfactory" grading.

One of these grade types has been A, S, F grade which was established only for use with PE\_ACTIV courses. The PE\_ACTIV courses have now been moved to the Department of Kinesiology and Educational Psychology under new prefix KIN\_ACTV. The department has requested that these courses be offered for S, F grading.

Consequently, the reference to the A, S, F grade below should be deleted from the rule. In addition, the rule has been revised to reflect the S, U grading basis and for overall clarity.

## 90. GRADES AND GRADE POINTS

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- 90f. S. (Satisfactory.) Grade given upon satisfactory completion of courses <u>approved for one of the following grading basis</u>, which are designated in the catalog and schedule of classes and are used for both final and midterm grading.
- S, F (satisfactory, failing) grades are used to report grades for courses numbered 499, 600, 700, 701, 702, 800, special examinations (Rule 15), and other courses duly authorized for S, F grading by the Faculty Senate. (Courses approved for S, F grading are footnoted in the Schedules of Classes.) Courses approved for S, F grading may also be graded S at midsemester indicating satisfactory progress.
  - A, S, or F grades only are used to report physical education activity grades.
- S, U (satisfactory, unsatisfactory) grades are used to report grades only for courses numbered 700, 701, 702, and 800.
- S, M (marginally satisfactory), or F grades only S, M, F (satisfactory, marginally satisfactory, failing) grades are used to report grades only for designated courses within the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- H (honors), S, or F grades only H, S, F (honors, satisfactory, failing) grades are used to report grades only for designated courses within the College of Medicine and the College of Pharmacy.

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- S, M, F (satisfactory, marginally satisfactory, failing) grades are used to report grades only for designated courses within the College of Veterinary Medicine.
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At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2020.