

**UNIVERSITY SENATE**

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Introduced by: Undergraduate Academic Council

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**Clarification of the Policy for Student-elected S/U Grading**

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That the current bulletin wording regarding student-elected S/U grading be revised as indicated.
2. That the changes be approved for immediate implementation.
3. That this bill be forwarded to the President for approval.

For students matriculated in the fall of 2010 or thereafter, the student is limited to receiving S/U optional grades only twice in their undergraduate academic career. Only courses below the 300 level may be S/U opted. These two courses of S/U may be in addition to all S/U grades received in department or school-designated S/U graded sections of courses.

Rationale:

Some students who received U grades in courses for which they elected S/U grading retook those courses, sometimes more than once, or took other courses, until they were able to have 2 courses with grades of S recorded on their permanent records. The new wording limits students to 2 courses, whether or not they pass the courses they take.