

## General Legislative Action

At its meeting on February 28, 2019, the Faculty Senate approved Class B Legislation to amend *Student Governance and Policies*, Chapter 110 (Grades, Honors, and Scholarship). President Ana Mari Cauce has also approved the proposed legislation. This legislation sets a university-wide standard grade cutoff for the Credit / No Credit designation that is in line with the University's numerically-graded courses (0.7 or greater). The faculty was given the opportunity to submit written objections to its substantive nature, under the Faculty Code, Chapter 22, [Section 22-74](#) Senate Procedure: Class B Actions. There were seven objections to this legislation.

### Class B Legislation

#### Student Governance and Policies

#### Scholastic Regulations

#### Chapter 110; Section 1 (The Grading System), A (System of Grades), 7 (Credit / No Credit)

#### Background and Rationale

The Faculty Council on Academic Standards recommends to amend Scholastic Regulations Chapter 110 (The Grading System) based on the following findings:

- There are current inconsistencies in University of Washington grading practices, with no university-wide standard grade cutoff for the Credit / No Credit designation.
- An emendation to Scholastic Regulations will put this grading designation in line with the University's numerically-graded courses.

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#### 7) Credit / No Credit

- a) With appropriate departmental review and approval, faculty may offer a course or courses on a CR/NC basis. The standard for granting credit in CR/NC courses shall be the demonstration of competence in the material of the course ~~to the instructor's satisfaction~~. Grading should be consistent with the university's policy for numerically graded courses, in which students receive credit for grades of 0.7 or greater. Students demonstrating such competence shall have CR entered on the transcript; those who do not shall have NC entered on the transcript.

*S-B 54, June 1951; S-B 102, June 1967; S-B 103, March 1968; S-B 111, May 1970; S-B 117, June 1971; S-B 120, February 1972; S-B 124, March 1975: all with Presidential approval; AI, June 1976; CR, June 1976; GSM 19, October 1979; S-B 134, June 1980 with Presidential approval; AI, August 1980; S-B 137, June 1981; S-B 144, January 26, 1985; S-B 150, April 9, 1990: all with Presidential approval; CR, May 1990; S-B 154, December 2, 1991 with Presidential approval; CR, December 4, 1997; S-B 165, May 12, 1998; S-B 166, December 8, 1998; S-B 167, November 26, 2001; S-B 173, April 6, 2007: all with Presidential approval; RC, August 9, 2010; RC, December 3, 2013; S-B 180, February 27, 2014 with Presidential approval; AI, February 9, 2015; S-B 182, June 14, 2016 with Presidential approval.*

*Approved by:*  
Senate Executive Committee  
February 25, 2019

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