

FACULTY SENATE

There will be a meeting of the Faculty Senate on Tuesday, May 18, 1971 at 3:00 P.M. in Room 103 (Biology Auditorium) Biology Building.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes
3. Special Order of the Day
4. Unfinished Business
Faculty Affairs Committee Report - Walter Calhoun
5. Committee Reports
 - A. University Curriculum Committee - William Grossnickle (See the University Curriculum Committee minutes of April 22, 1971 in reference to B.A. in Art and B.S. in Occupational Therapy).
 - B. Committee on Committees - Jean Lowry
 - C. Credits Committee (See attachment) - K. J. Davis
 - D. Student Guidance - Frank Fuller
 - E. Teacher Education - Tom Chambliss
 - F. Library Committee - Don Lawler
 - G. Admissions Committee (See attached) William Sanderson
 - H. Calendar Committee (See attachment) Robert Mayberry
6. New Business

CREDITS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credits Committee recommends adoption of the Pass-Fail grading system below:

The purpose of the proposed grading option is to provide the outstanding student the opportunity, on a limited basis, to explore subjects outside his major without fear of jeopardizing his grade point average.

PROPOSED PASS-FAIL GRADING SYSTEM

1. The Instructor will assign a grade of S (Satisfactory) If the student does C level work or better, and a grade of U (Unsatisfactory) If the student does D or F level work.
2. Under this program a student may elect to take courses under the Pass-Fail option only if the following requirements are met:
 - (a) The student has officially declared his major
 - (b) The student has attained junior standing
 - (c) The student has a grade point average of at least 3.0.
3. In addition to (2) above, the following restrictions shall be in effect.
 - (a) Courses taken may not be ones required for graduation but must be purely elective. Such courses may not be used to fulfill major, minor or group requirements.
 - (b) A student may register for at most five (5) hours in a particular quarter under this option.
 - (c) A maximum of twenty-five (25) hours may be attempted under this option.
 - (d) If a student receives a grade of U on a course, this course may not be repeated under this option.
4. Students may change from Pass-Fail enrollment to enrollment for a regular grade, or vice versa, only during the usual drop-add period.
5. Pass-Fail grades will not be used in the computation of the student's grade point average.
6. Credit hours received under the Pass-Fail option will always count only as free elective hours regardless of any change in the student's program.

Concerning related matters, the following policy is recommended:

In order to qualify for the honor roll or dean's list a person must satisfy all present requirements based upon his regularly graded courses. In addition, he must receive a grade of S on any course taken under the Pass-Fail option.

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To the Faculty Senate

The Admissions Committee recommends the following statement be included into the East Carolina University Undergraduate Catalogue. The insertion should follow, "In this evaluation, no credit will be given for courses on which the lowest passing grade was received." (Page 55 of 1970-71 catalog).

However, initial courses, of a sequence, completed with the lowest passing grade may be used to meet a subject requirement provided a grade of "C" or better was maintained in subsequent courses. Such credit may not be counted as hours toward university graduation.