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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to revise Policy 01.04.020, Grades, will be an agenda item for the April 17, 2026, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost Benjamin Ayers

Dr. Marisa Anne Pagnattaro

Policy 01.04.020 - Grades

The grading system for the University of Georgia is as follows:

A A-	Excellent
B+ B B-	Good
C+ C C-	Satisfactory (C- will not satisfy requirements that require a C (2.0) or better.)
D	Passing
F	Failure
W	Withdrew. This grade indicates that a student was permitted to withdraw from a course. Withdrawals will not be permitted after the withdrawal deadline of the semester (date is specified in the Academic Calendar) except in cases of hardship as determined by the appropriate official. This grade is not included in the grade point average computation.
I	<p>Incomplete. This symbol indicates that a student was doing satisfactory work but, for non-academic reasons beyond his/her control, was unable to meet the full requirements of the course. An Incomplete should not ordinarily be given unless the student has completed a substantial part of the course. The instructor of the course should indicate to the student the deadline for completing the work in the course. No more than three semesters (counting summer school as one semester) may be allowed to complete the work in the course, but the instructor may specify an earlier deadline. If an I is not satisfactorily removed after three semesters (counting summer school as one semester), the symbol I will be changed to the grade F (or U for a course graded S/U) by the Registrar.</p> <p>Please note: To submit the final grade, the instructor follows the change of grade process. The student does not need to register for the course again. The "I" grade is not included in the grade point average computation.</p>
S	This symbol indicates satisfactory participation in certain required courses. Normally S grades are given in a limited number of professional, seminar, or graduate-level courses. Credit is included in hours earned. The grade is not included in the academic average.
U	This symbol indicates unsatisfactory performance in certain required courses in which S grades may normally be given. No credit is given. The grade is not included in the academic average.
V	This symbol indicates an audit. No credit is given. The grade is not included in the academic average.

K	This symbol indicates that a student was given credit for the course via a credit by examination program approved by the faculty; e.g., CLEP, AP, Proficiency, etc.
NR	This symbol indicates that a grade was not received by the Registrar's Office in time for processing. The NR symbol will be replaced by a grade upon receipt of an official grade change form from the instructor.
NG	This symbol indicates that no grade was reported by the instructor at the time of processing.
WM	This symbol indicates a military withdrawal due to involuntary activation.

The cumulative grade point average is based on all residence hours attempted at the University exclusive of S and U grades.

Conversion of Letter Grades to Grade Points

For purposes of computing the grade-point average, letter grades are converted into numerical equivalents:

A	= 4.00
A-	= 3.70
B+	= 3.30
B	= 3.00
B-	= 2.70
C+	= 2.30
C	= 2.00
C-	= 1.70
D	= 1.00
F	= 0

All other grades or symbols are excluded from computation of one's grade-point average.

Midterm Academic Progress

Faculty are required to provide students with feedback about their performance in a class by the midpoint of the semester. Faculty may determine how to provide this feedback, which may be in the form of a graded assignment, test, quiz, paper, or other documented measurement of academic performance that is appropriate for the course and discipline, as the individual academic units recommend. This feedback does not need to be recorded in the student information system (Athena). This is an important component of student success, as it provides timely feedback to students about their academic performance in the course and allows them to take advantage of academic resource services if needed.

Professional programs (i.e.: Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Juris Doctor, and Doctor of Pharmacy) are excluded from this requirement.

Grade Reports

Students may access their grades through Athena. Grade reports are no longer mailed.

Minimum Grade Point Average

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required to meet all undergraduate graduation requirements. A student will not be approved for graduation if he or she has a grade of I which, when changed to a recorded grade, could cause the student's grade point average to fall below the minimum required for graduation. This policy applies to students for all degrees conferred by the University.

Change in Grades

A grade in a course recorded by the Registrar cannot be changed except in the following circumstances:

- A symbol of I not removed after three semesters (counting summer school as one semester) becomes an F (or U for a course graded S/U).
- Any grade will be changed upon a written statement by the instructor that the grade was a factual error. All grade changes are subject to approval by the instructor's department head and the student's Dean's Office.