

1 **San José State University**
2 **Academic Senate**
3 **Curriculum and Research Committee**
4 **November 18, 2019**
5 **Final Reading**
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AS 1757

7 **Amendment A to University Policy F18-5**
8 **University Grading System Policy**

9 **Legislative History:**

10 **Whereas:** A discrepancy exists between S73-23 and F18-5 with respect to the
11 number of Credit/No Credit units that a student may apply toward a
12 graduate degree; therefore, be it

13 **Resolved:** That S73-23 be rescinded effectively immediately; and be it further

14 **Resolved:** F18-5 Section 4 be changed to read as follows:

15 “4. A graduate student may accumulate a maximum of ~~30%~~ 40% of the total units
16 required to graduate as Credit/No Credit grades toward the master’s or doctoral
17 degree.”

18 **Rationale:** Title 5 does not stipulate the number of units in a graduate degree that
19 can be Credit/No Credit, allowing each campus to determine what is
20 appropriate for the respective campus. S73-23 was overlooked in C&R’s
21 review of policies relevant to the University Grading Policy System.
22 Amending F18-5 and rescinding S73-23 will solve the discrepancy that
23 existed between these policies. In discussions, C&R decided to maintain
24 the original 40% because there was no justification for reducing it to 30%.

25 **Approved:** 10/21/2019

26 **Vote:** 10-0-0

27 **Present:** Thalia Anagnos, Raquel Coelho, Marc d’Alarcao, Tabitha Hart, Cara
28 Maffini, Kelly Masegian, Anand Ramasubramanian, Pam Stacks, Winifred
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30 **Absent:** Anoop Kaur, Susana Khavul

31 **Workload Impact:** None anticipated

32 **Financial Impact:** None anticipated