

ACADEMIC COUNCIL POLICY RECOMMENDATION #S73-12

At its meeting of March 26, 1973, the Academic Council passed the following policy (as amended) presented by Dr. Robert Spicher, Chairman of the Instruction and Research Policy Committee.

POLICY ON NON-TRADITIONAL GRADING

RESOLVED A, B, C, D, F, shall be the basic grading system at California State University, San Jose and shall apply (except as provided below) to all course work acceptable toward a degree program; and be it further

RESOLVED That Credit/No Credit grades shall be used in:

- 1) Field Work
- 2) Theses, Projects, Individual Studies, or Directed Reading
- 3) Internships
- 4) Course credit received by challenge examination;

and be it further

RESOLVED That Credit/No Credit grades may be used in activity courses and workshops as recommended by departments and approved by the School and the Academic Vice President; and be it further

RESOLVED That an upper-division student shall have the option of taking a maximum of 12 semester units outside the major, the minor and general education on the basis of Credit/No Credit for courses normally graded A, B, C, D, F.

The student shall elect this option at the registration period and may within the first four weeks of instruction change his option from Credit/No Credit to a traditional grading system; and be it further

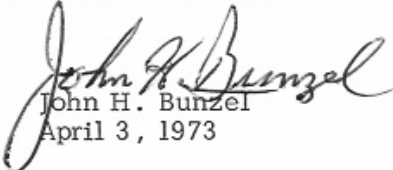
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RESOLVED That a student may accumulate a maximum of 60 semester units of Credit/No Credit grades toward the baccalaureate degree; be it further

RESOLVED That exceptions from the above may be made for New College and other experimental programs .

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED, with the understanding that the exceptions authorized in the last resolve clause are to be processed in the manner described in the third resolve clause.


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April 3, 1973

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