



Updating APS 1025 for P/F

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APS 1025 – Uniform Grading

- Changes to APS 1025 require a vote of all the faculty in all the colleges on all the campuses
- Before we begin the voting process, we want to frame the issue to the campuses and get faculty feedback
- Based on feedback we will craft a proposed change to the APS, get EPUS feedback and EPUS would administer the voting process
- Proposal has been reviewed by the Registrars and has their support
 - This is, at least on the surface, a very simple change



APS 1025 Before Covid

- “P/F - P grade is not included in the grade point average; the F grade is included; any grade above F is regarded as passing
H/P/F honors/pass/fail - intended for honors courses; credit hours count toward the degree but are not included in the grade-point average”
- Reality – two versions of P/F
 - Courses that were P/F only – i.e., non-letter grade courses where the only grade entered by faculty is P/F – very limited number of courses
 - Student option/elected P/F – faculty enters letter grade and system converts D- and above to P



Temporary because of Covid

- Campuses given permission to alter timing of P/F for Fall 20, Spring 21 to support students
- CDHE requested institutions provide a mechanism to indicate when P was a passing grade, i.e., C- or better. This was in support of transfer and the variations in P across Colorado IHEs
 - CU President made a temporary allowance for campuses to introduce P+ meaning C- or better. This led to P+/P/F.



Challenges

- P/F only courses have no use for P+/P/F – it makes no sense
- Capturing the ‘D’ grades in student option P/F is important for financial aid purposes
- There seems to be support on the campuses for maintaining P+/P/F for the student option P/F for a variety of reasons including prerequisites and continued compliance with CDHE



Suggested Path Forward

- For courses with no letter grade option, e.g., experiential, field-based, practical or seminar-type courses, and candidacy for degree placeholder enrollments introduce Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
 - S/U - For S grades, credits are earned, but not quality points; no credits or quality points are earned for U grades.
- For student elected option – P+/P/F
 - P+ = C- or above
 - P = D+, D or D-
 - F, no change



Questions, Comments, Concerns????

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