THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

Senate Resolution 11-12-2 : Mid-Term Grading Policy

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Passed at Third Reading becomes Senate Resolution 11-12-2

WHEREAS, Student retention is a priority at UAHuntsville, and

WHEREAS, Intervening with struggling students is imperative to help them succeed, and

WHEREAS, Faculty have been remiss in submitting midterm grades

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That UAHuntsville encourage faculty to submit midterm grades for all
100 and 200 level classes with the same conscientiousness they apply to
the submission of final grades.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That only “S” (Satisfactory) and “U” (Unsatisfactory) or “W”
(Withdrawn) be presented as options with all midterm grades on the
reporting form defaulting to “S” (so that only the less frequent “U’s”
need to be changed, speeding the grading process), except for those the
registrar has listed as withdrawn (W).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That Faculty must define in their 100 and 200 level course syllabi what a
midterm S or U indicates.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That departments consult with one another within and across colleges, where necessary, to determine whether there are 300-level classes that would benefit from inclusion in midterm grade reporting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Registrar notify faculty within five days of the due date of the midterm grades as a reminder.