

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
FACULTY SENATE**

Senate Bill #352 : Mid-Term Grading Policy

Bill History: 2/11/11 Submitted by USA, considered for first reading at FSEC
3/31/11 Resubmitted by USA for and amended at First Reading
4/14/11 Submitted by USA for Second Reading--lost quorum before the vote
9/1/11 Passed 29-2 by full Faculty Senate at Second Reading
9/29/11 Before full Faculty Senate for Third Reading

1 **WHEREAS,** Student retention is a priority at UAHuntsville, and

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3 **WHEREAS,** Intervening with struggling students is imperative to help them succeed,
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6 **WHEREAS,** Faculty have been remiss in submitting midterm grades

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8 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

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10 That UAHuntsville encourage faculty to submit midterm grades for all
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12 100 and 200 level classes with the same conscientiousness they apply to
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14 the submission of final grades.

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16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

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20 (Withdrawn) be presented as options with all midterm grades on the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26 registrar has listed as withdrawn (W).

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

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30 That Faculty must define in their 100 and 200 level course syllabi what a
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32 midterm S or U indicates.

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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

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36 That departments consult with one another within and across colleges,

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38 where necessary, to determine whether there are 300-level classes that

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40 would benefit from inclusion in midterm grade reporting.

41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

42 That the Registrar notify faculty within five days of the due date of the midterm

43 grades as a reminder.