

**GRADUATE COUNCIL REPORT TO
THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
December 6, 2016**

To be adopted:

Proposed changes to grading policy as it related to S/NC grading bylaws for **Fall 2016** implementation. Adjust bylaw R1.3.2 in R1 GRADING SYSTEM.

PRESENT:

1. **R1.2.1** Subject to the approval of the Graduate Council, each department may set conditions regulating the taking of courses by graduate students on an S/NC basis. Except as provided in R1.3.1, each department may decide that some graduate courses be taken on an A, B, C, D, F basis only. It may require that some graduate courses be taken on an S/NC basis only (provided it proves this to be educationally necessary and gains approval through the channels stated in R1.3). The department may also allow a third (residual) category in which a graduate student may elect to take any course on an S/NC basis, provided that the student's advisor consents.

2. **R1.3** Departments may designate graduate or undergraduate courses to be graded only on an S/NC basis, provided that they have the approval of the Executive Committee of the college (and the Graduate Council for graduate courses) and the Committee on Courses and the Division, except as provided in

3. **R1.3.1** Courses in the 290 series (290-299) shall be graded S/NC unless approved for A, B, C, D, F grading by the Graduate Council on the recommendation of the department.

PROPOSED:

1. No change (included for reference)

2. No change (included for reference)

3. No change (included for reference)

