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To: Faculty Conference <FacultyConference@winthrop.edu>
Subject: S/U policy for Undergraduate Students

Dear Faculty,

There was a change in the S/U policy for this academic year. Please read further for details. An email has been sent to all first-semester freshmen to alert them of the two-S/U option.

Undergraduate students may elect to receive a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) grade on a total of **five** courses throughout their entire undergraduate curriculum, and are limited to electing no more than one S/U course per semester, **except in the case of first-time freshmen who may use two S/Us in their first semester.** (All summer sessions together are considered one semester.) A satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade, recorded as S or U, will not be counted in computing the student's grade-point average; however, credit will only be given for courses for which an S grade is earned. (Graduate students may not elect an S/U.)

Students must elect this option by the course withdrawal deadline. A [form](#) for this election is required and must be turned in to the Office of Records and Registration by the deadline. ([See Registration Calendar.](#))

Students should be aware of majors which do not allow the S/U to be used on courses within the major. This information can also be found in the [catalog.](#)

An S indicates a grade of **C-** or higher (for Honors, a grade of **B** or higher). A **U** indicates a grade of **D+** or lower (for Honors, **B-**). Credit is not given for courses in which a **U** is earned.

Sincerely,

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