MOU Summer and Fall 2020 Conversion of Failing Grades for Undergraduate Students
December 8, 2020

On December 7, 2020, WSU Faculty Senate issued a proposal for “Conversion of Failing Grades (F, X) to Protect GPA.” This MOU is predicated on that proposal.

Wright State University and AAUP-WSU agree that the Summer and Fall 2020 semester are considered an extraordinary event due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We agree that the requirement within Article 7.2.1.1 for faculty consent of a grade change is suspended for the Summer and Fall 2020 semester only. Specifically, at the end of the semester, all faculty will submit their course grades (A, B, C, D, F, X, or NR) no later than noon on December 16, 2020. By 5:00 p.m. December 16, for undergraduate students only, all grades of F will be automatically converted to U and all grades of X will be automatically converted to XU.

Similar to the impact of an F or X grade, the grade of U or XU does not confer credit. The U or XU grade will not be factored into the student’s grade point average. Hours are still counted as attempted, but not earned, and have the same impact on completion and maximum timeframe for financial aid satisfactory academic progress.

Any student who received an F for academic misconduct will not have their grade converted.

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