MOU Spring and Summer 2021 Conversion of Failing Grades for Undergraduate Students
March 18, 2021

On February 22, 2021, 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 Spring and Summer 2021 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 spring and summer 2021 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 May 5, 2021 for Spring 2021 and August 4, 2021 for Summer 2021. By 5:00 p.m. the following day, for undergraduate students, all grades of F will be automatically converted to U. 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 that received an F for academic misconduct will not have their grade converted.

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