

FACULTY MEETING
November 6, 2020

Motion from the Committee on Academic Standing
on Grading Policy for Spring 2021

MOTION: The Committee on Academic Standing (CAS) recommends that Skidmore College extend the current three-tiered grading policy for S/U courses through the Spring 2021 semester. This policy specifically states that students who choose the S/U option will be governed by the following three-tiered grading structure:

- Students whose coursework merits a grade of C or above will receive an “S”
- Students whose coursework merits a grade of C-, D+ or D will receive “CR” (which designates “Credit”)
- Students whose coursework merits a grade of F will receive a “U”

RATIONALE: The justification for this recommendation is as follows: the Spring 2021 semester will very likely be quite similar to the current Fall 2020 semester, in terms of the ongoing impact that the COVID-19 epidemic is having on our society, college, and student population.

As with the current Fall 2020 semester, the following applies to the Spring 2021 semester:

- students may take no more than one course in a semester for an S/CR/U grade, excluding courses that are only offered S/U;
- students are limited to two withdrawals (W) while completing the baccalaureate degree.