

FACULTY MEETING
April 30, 2021

Motion from the Committee on Academic Standing on Grading Policy for Summer 2021
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MOTION: The Committee on Academic Standing (CAS) recommends that Skidmore College extend the current three-tiered grading policy for S/U courses through the Summer 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 Summer 2021 semester will very likely be quite similar to the current Spring 2021 semester, in terms of the ongoing impact that the COVID-19 epidemic is having on our society, college, and student population.

However, CAS does *not* plan to extend this change to our S/U grading option into the Fall 2021 semester. Thus, for the Fall 2021 semester (and beyond) we will revert back to our “traditional” S/U grading option, whereby:

- Students whose coursework merits a grade of C or above will receive an “S”
- Students whose coursework merits a grade of C- or below will receive a “U”