



CHANGE IS HAPPENING. BE INFORMED & ACT.

The Faculty Council is proposing a change to the current grading scale at this institution. The Student Government Association is advocating for the student body but there comes a time where our peers must step up and become informed and engaged about their education and how these changes will impact their futures.

The Faculty Council has already passed the following changes:

A grade of D will now be the minimum passing standard for all courses in the University. Programs may retain their current progression requirements and course prerequisites. If programs wish to change progression policies or course prerequisites to reflect the new D passing standard, the AAC will provide an expedited approval process.

Faculty council is considering an additional proposal and it is:

The grades of C- and D+ will be eliminated from the university grading scale.

.Clarifying Statement

The current passing standard of C or higher for all courses has been a barrier to student success and retention, and has discouraged students from seeking out opportunities to learn about diverse subjects. Whereas, programs are able to retain control over the standards for progression and graduation in their own programs. Additionally, Federal law prevents students from receiving federal financial aid in courses where they have earned a 'D' or higher.

Students are automatically on the catalog of the year when they were first admitted, unless they've requested to change years. If passed, the proposal will affect any students enrolled in the university under the 2018-2019 catalog, or any students on the 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 catalogs who wish to move to the new catalog and grading scale.

CONFUSED? ATTEND OUR TOWN HALL NOVEMBER 15TH | 6-8 P.M. | RATCLIFFE

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