

Proposition: 09-19/20

Title: A Proposal to Implement a Uniform Grading Framework Across the NMSU System

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Proposition to change catalog language.

Proposal

Change the NMSU grading scale to be utilized by **all** instructors, departments, and colleges:

Letter Grade	Grade points per unit of credit
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0

Implementation

The proposed changes will go into effect Fall 2020, and be reflected in the NMSU Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. It will affect all grades earned in all classes by students in all catalog years from that point onwards. This will give all units time to prepare for the changes. This proposal would affect GPA calculation for all grades assigned following its implementation date; courses taken before its implementation would be unaffected.

Rationale

The current, variable application of fractional grading across campus is no longer tenable. The Provost has requested that the Faculty Senate determine one, uniform grading system. This system (whole letter grades) is already used by a majority of faculty on campus, so is the most logical scheme to select.