

MEETING CALL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE DAVIS DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Thursday, April 16, 2020
2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting
(Meeting link will be provided via email)

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2. Announcements by the President - None	
3. Announcements by the Vice Presidents – None	
4. Announcements by the Chancellor – None	
5. Announcements by the Deans, Directors or other Executive Officers – None	
6. Special Orders	
a. Remarks by the Divisional Chair – Professor Kristin Lagattuta	
7. Unfinished Business - None	
8. Reports of Standing Committees	
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9. Petitions of Students - None	
10. University and Faculty Welfare - None	
11. New Business - None	
12. Informational Items - None	

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Representative Assembly of the
Davis Division of the Academic Senate

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2. Announcements by the President – None	
3. Announcements by the Vice Presidents – None	
4. Announcements by the Chancellor – None	
a. State of the Campus Address - Chancellor Gary May	
• Remarks will be available on Chancellor May's website.	
5. Announcements by the Deans, Directors or other Executive Officers – None	
6. Special Orders	
a. Remarks by Davis Division Chair Kristin Lagattuta	
7. Reports of standing committees	
a. Public Service (To be honored during the Spring quarter)	
i. Confirmation of the 2019-2020 Distinguished Scholarship Public Service Award Recipients	7
• Approved 73 to 1.	
b. Distinguished Teaching Award (To be honored during the Spring quarter)	
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• Approved 71 to 1.	
c. Faculty Distinguished Research Award (To be honored during the Spring quarter)	
i. Confirmation of the 2019-2020 Faculty Distinguished Research Award Recipient	10
• Approved 74 to 0.	
d. Elections, Rules and Jurisdiction	
i. Proposed Revision to Davis Division Bylaw 50: Admissions and Enrollment	11
• Approved 71 to 0.	
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• Approved 69 to 1.	
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**PROPOSED REVISION OF DAVIS DIVISION REGULATION A545:
Passed or Not Passed Grading**

Submitted by the Academic Senate Chair.

Endorsed by the Executive Council.

Rationale: The proposed revision to Davis Division Regulation A545: Passed or Not Passed Grading would allow for grading flexibility for undergraduate students in spring quarter 2020 during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Proposed Revision: Davis Division Regulation A545 shall be amended as follows. Deletions are indicated by strikeout; additions are in bold type.

A545. Passed or Not Passed Grading

- (A) A regular undergraduate student in good standing may opt to take specific courses on a Passed (P) or Not Passed (NP) basis up to the limits specified in Davis Division Regulation A545(B). (Am. by mail ballot 5/7/74)
- (B) Not more than one-third of the units taken in residence on the Davis campus and presented for graduation by an undergraduate student may be in courses taken on a Passed or Not Passed basis, including courses graded in accordance with Davis Division Regulations A545(C) and A545(D). The faculty of any college or school on the Davis campus may establish regulations that are more restrictive regarding use of the Passed or Not Passed option by its students.
 - 1) **Spring quarter 2020 units are exempt from the one-third calculation in both the numerator (Passed/Not Passed units taken) and the denominator (total units taken).**
- (C) With approval of the appropriate department or division and of the appropriate committees on courses of instruction, the grades assigned by instructors in specific undergraduate courses may be, for undergraduate students, Passed or Not Passed only and, for graduate students, Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory only.
- (D) Each special study, directed group study, or other variable-unit undergraduate course shall be graded for undergraduate students on a Passed or Not Passed only basis and for graduate students on a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory only basis unless specific approval for the use of a letter grade is given by the appropriate committees on courses of instruction.
- (E) For courses being undertaken on a Passed or Not Passed basis, the grade of Passed shall be awarded only for work which otherwise would receive a grade of C- or better. Units thus earned shall be counted in satisfaction of degree requirements, but courses undertaken on a Passed or Not Passed basis shall be disregarded in determining a student's grade point average.

**PROPOSED REVISION OF DAVIS DIVISION REGULATION A546:
Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory Grading**

Submitted by the Academic Senate Chair.

Endorsed by the Executive Council.

Rationale: The proposed revision to Davis Division Regulation A546: Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory Grading would allow for grading flexibility for graduate students in the spring term 2020 during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Proposed Revision: Davis Division Regulation A546 shall be amended as follows. Deletions are indicated by ~~strikeout~~; additions are in bold type.

A546. Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory Grading

- (A) Under such rules as the Graduate Council and the appropriate program may determine, a graduate student in good standing (or who receives approval from the Office of Graduate Studies) is authorized to undertake, in addition to courses graded on a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory only basis, one course each term on an optional Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) basis. After a graduate student has been advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree, the student may undertake an unlimited number of courses on a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory basis. (Am. 9/1/2018)
- 1) **For spring term 2020: A graduate student in good standing (or who receives approval from the Office of Graduate Studies) is authorized to undertake, in addition to courses graded on a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory only basis, not more than three courses in spring 2020 on an optional Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) basis.**
- (B) With the consent of the appropriate program and approval of the Graduate Council and of the Davis Division Committee on Courses of Instruction, the grades assigned in specific graduate courses may be, for graduate students, Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory only and, for undergraduate students, Passed or Not Passed only.
- (C) Students enrolled in individual research or individual study graduate courses (299 or 299D) shall be graded on a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory only basis.
- (D) In courses being undertaken on a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory basis, the grade of Satisfactory shall be awarded only for work which otherwise would receive a grade of B- or better and shall be awarded in undergraduate courses only for work which otherwise would receive a grade of C- or better. Units thus earned shall be counted in satisfaction of degree requirements but disregarded in determining a student's grade point average. No credit shall be allowed for work graded Unsatisfactory.