The below revisions were approved by the Academic Regulations Committee on October 20 and are forwarded for review by your committee/council. Please distribute these revisions to your membership and compile any comments into one message from each group; comments are due back to vickie.nunnemaker@oregonstate.edu no later than November 4, 2008. Proposed revisions are in yellow; additions are bolded and deletions appear as strike-throughs.

AR 17. Grades

The grading system consists of twelve basic grades, A, A–, B+, B, B–, C+, C, C–, D+, D, D–, and F. The grade of A denotes exceptional accomplishment; B, superior; C, average; D, inferior; F, failure. Other marks are I, incomplete; W, withdrawal; R, thesis in progress; P, pass; N, no-credit; S, satisfactory; U, unsatisfactory; AUD, audited course; WAU, withdrawal from audited course.

When a requirement of a course has not been completed for reasons acceptable to the instructor and the rest of the academic work is passing, a report of I (incomplete) may be made and additional time granted. The I is only granted at the discretion of the instructor. The instructor must submit the grade the student will earn if the missing work is not completed. That alternate grade will become the default grade if the missing work is not completed. The instructor documents the deficiency and the deadline for completing the missing work. A record of the deficiency shall be kept on file in the unit or department office. The allotted time awarded shall in no case exceed one calendar year or the time of the degree conferral, whichever comes first. To remove the I grade, the student must complete the deficiency within the allotted time and the instructor will then submit the appropriate grade. If the student fails to complete the work within the allotted time, the Registrar's Office will automatically change the I grade on the student's record to the alternate grade submitted by the instructor at the time the I was given. The alternate grade will be included in the grade point average. Under no circumstances shall a student who earns an A–F grade or an N or U grade have their grade changed retroactively to an I grade.

An instructor may move to correct a grade by filing a Change of Grade Card in the Registrar’s Office. Upon permanent separation from the University an instructor’s change of grade will not be accepted by the Office of the Registrar. Grade changes for students of a permanently separated instructor will be managed by the department chair of the course involved. The Office of the Registrar will routinely review grade changes.