

RESOLUTION ON CR/NC EXCEPTION FOR THE OVER-SIXTY PROGRAM
(#34-91/92-EP)

- WHEREAS, The Office of Admissions & Records at Humboldt State University has requested that the Academic Senate review and comment on the Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) Policy as applied to the participants in the Over-Sixty Program; and
- WHEREAS, The participants in the Over-Sixty Program at Humboldt State University are nonmatriculated students, not seeking a degree from Humboldt State University; and
- WHEREAS, Many participants in the Over-Sixty Program at Humboldt State University would like to take more than one optional CR/NC course per semester on a CR/NC basis; and
- WHEREAS, Some participants in the Over-Sixty Program at Humboldt State University would like to take all optional CR/NC courses taken during a given semester on a CR/NC basis; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Vice President of Academic Affairs that the "one optional CR/NC per term" limit be waived for participants in the Over-Sixty Program.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 28, 1992

TO: Dr. Michael Goodman, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: Manuel A. Esteban *MAE*

SUBJECT: Credit/No Credit

As you know, even though the Academic Senate eventually voted in favor of extending the deadline for students to finalize their C/NC registration to the end of the twelve week, this was not a measure that had overwhelming support. Since the approval of this recommendation, I have received a number of calls from faculty and administrators urging me to keep the four-week deadline. In addition, Dean Hannigan has informed me that, by waiting twelve weeks to finalize C/NC registrations, students might miss the regulation which limits each student to only one optional C/NC course per term, thus creating significant problems for them, with only two weeks left in the semester.

I respect the position of those who regard C/NC as a grading option which should be extended to students for the longest possible time each semester in order to provide flexibility to move from the traditional "A" to "F" grading pattern to something less punitive. At the same time, it is not wise to effect a change that has the potential for problems of a different nature. I believe, therefore, that a good compromise is to extend the deadline to the eighth week, by which time, in most cases, students will have received midterm grades.

I have discussed this option with President McCrone and he has asked me to approve this change on his behalf.

In a related matter, President McCrone has also approved the Academic Senate's recommendation that the "one optional C/NC per term" limit be waived for participants in the Over-Sixty Program.

By copy of this memorandum, I ask Dean Hannigan to implement these changes in policy beginning with the 1993-94 academic year, given that it is already too late to effect these changes for Spring 1993.

c. President McCrone
Executive Committee
Council of Deans
Dennis Geyer