

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES

Meeting Agenda
January 15, 2008
Blair Hall Room 3108

I. Minutes

Approval of December 4, 2007 Meeting Minutes

II. Communications

1. College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee Electronic Meeting Minutes, Thursday, November 29, 2007.
2. Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, December 5, 2007
3. College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Electronic Meeting Minutes, Friday, November 30, 2007.

III. Executive Actions

1. The Office of the Registrar and Enrollment Management requests that CAA and CGS approve an additional grade. See original memo

In 2006, the Councils approved the "NF" grade--to be assigned when students fail a course because they stop attending class--in support of Federal Financial Aid guidelines that require institutions to track attendance dates for students who fail because they stopped attending. We now request the addition of the grade "NNC," to reflect students' non-attendance in courses that are graded A, B, C, NC and CR/NC. Students in such courses should not receive the NF grade because it does not calculate into the GPA.

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Graduate Credit and Grading Policies

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
A	Excellent and Acceptable Credit	4
B	Good and Acceptable Credit	3
C	Limited for Graduate Level Credit	2
D	Unacceptable for Graduate Level Credit	1
F	Failing - No Credit	0
NF	Failure- Non-Attendance	0
CR	Credit	--
NC	No Credit	--
NNC	No Credit—Non-Attendance	
I	Incomplete	--
DC	Deferred Credit	--
W	Withdrew-- No Grade	--
X	No Grade Submitted	--
AU	Audit	--

Grades of D, F, NF, and NNC

Grades of D, F, NF, **and NNC** are unacceptable for graduate-level credit. Courses in which a graduate candidate earns a grade of D, F, NF, **or NNC** may not be used to fulfill any requirements for the degree program. A graduate candidate receiving more than nine semester hours of graduate-level credit with a grade below B is disqualified from degree candidacy. Disqualified candidates are automatically reclassified as non-degree post-baccalaureate students.

IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda

1. 07-35, BIO 5250, Biological Microtechnique (New Course Proposal)
2. 07-36, BIO 4964, Entomology (Revised Course Proposal)
3. 07-37, Summer Sculpture Residency Program

V. Items to be Acted On**VI. Other Items****VII. Committee Reports**

1. Thesis Committee

VIII. Dean's Report