

A..R. 2 CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

PASSED
4/15/97

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE FACULTY COUNCIL NOT APPROVE THE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION POLICY WHICH WOULD NO LONGER AWARD LETTER GRADES TO STUDENTS.

WHEREAS: the current Credit by Examination policy allows for letter grades to be recorded on a student's transcript and calculated into the CPA, based on his/her performance on placement tests, and

WHEREAS: the tests have been evaluated so that the grades awarded accurately reflect course work at the University of Texas at Austin, and

WHEREAS: the current policy aids the retention of students, and


WHEREAS: the current policy aids students in their progress toward a degree, and

WHEREAS: the current policy encourages students to take placement tests thereby lessening the problematic overcrowding of UT classes, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENT GOVERNMENT THAT:

This Assembly officially denounce the proposal before the Faculty Council to eliminate the awarding of letter grades for credit by examination.

Sponsored by Cabinet Chair Henken



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