**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

**FACULTY SENATE**

**Senate Resolution 11-12-2 : Mid-Term Grading Policy**

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Passed at Third Reading becomes Senate Resolution 11-12-2

**WHEREAS,** Student retention is a priority at UAHuntsville, and

**WHEREAS**, Intervening with struggling students is imperative to help them succeed,

 and

**WHEREAS**, Faculty have been remiss in submitting midterm grades

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

 That UAHuntsville encourage faculty to submit midterm grades for all

 100 and 200 level classes with the same conscientiousness they apply to

 the submission of final grades.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

 That only “S” (Satisfactory) and “U” (Unsatisfactory) or “W”

 (Withdrawn) be presented as options with all midterm grades on the

 reporting form defaulting to “S” (so that only the less frequent “U’s”

 need to be changed, speeding the grading process), except for those the

 registrar has listed as withdrawn (W).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

 That Faculty must define in their 100 and 200 level course syllabi what a

 midterm S or U indicates.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

 That departments consult with one another within and across colleges,

 where necessary, to determine whether there are 300-level classes that

 would benefit from inclusion in midterm grade reporting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

 That the Registrar notify faculty within five days of the due date of the midterm

 grades as a reminder.