

Attachment 2

Academic Policy – Create New or Revise

(Action Item)

Date:

Department:

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1. **Policy Name:** IP Grading

2. **Description:**

2.1 **New (or existing):**

Current policy wording (in Grading section of catalog): In Progress. The IP designation is restricted to specific courses designed to span more than one term. Unless approved otherwise, an IP designation unresolved at the end of one year after its assignment will be converted to an F.

2.2 **Revised (if applicable):**

Proposed policy wording: In Progress. The IP designation is restricted to specific courses designed to span more than one term. Unless approved otherwise, an IP designation unresolved at the end of three years after its assignment will be converted to an F.

3. **Rationale for proposed policy:**

Students enroll in thesis credits, but no grade is assigned until the thesis is completed: A thesis is not completed in discrete units that can be graded independently. If a student enrolls in thesis credits early in their program of student, one year is an insufficient length of time to provide a grade for the thesis.

4. **Impact on existing academic or non-academic policies:**

4.1 **Impact on policies:**

4.2 **Impact on populations that may be affected:**

5. **Term of implementation:**

6. **Dates of committee approvals:**

Graduate Council Policy Committee (if applicable)

Graduate Council

University Senate
