

The University of Montana – Missoula

Faculty Senate

To: Department Chairs
From: ASCRC and Graduate Council
Date: 11/08/18
Re: Credit/ No Credit Courses -Change in Board of Regents Policy

[BOR Policy 301.3.5](#) was revised this fall to allow CR grades to count for requirements towards a student's major, minor, option or certificate:

“In cases where it has been deemed appropriate through a campus's curriculum review process or by an accrediting body to offer a course on a credit/ no credit (pass or fail) basis, a “pass” grade may serve as the minimum grade.”

The policy specifically mentions that such exceptions must be made via the “curriculum review process”, so ASCRC and Graduate council wanted to inform you of this possibility. Please note that after the exception has been approved and implemented for a course, the course can only be offered on the CR/NCR basis. Students cannot elect to change the grading option on required courses. .

These requests should be made on the e-Curr form and should include adequate justification for the change, as well as an attached document that has the catalog copy with underline and strikethrough language for all the specific majors, minors, options or certificates that will count the course.