

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #206, April 6, 2015:

MOTION:

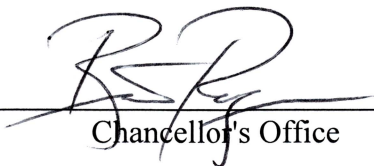
The Faculty Senate moves to revise wording in the Course Catalog to specify the time limit of 2 years for the temporary grade “DF” (Deferred) in undergraduate courses, after which time the final grade recorded will change to a “W” (Withdrawn).

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2015

RATIONALE: The DF grade is a temporary grade assignment, not a final designation. Currently, the Registrar’s office is faced with a significant number of DF grades which have not been finalized, many of them considerably older than 2 years. This motion provides for the automatic conversion of all future DF grade designations in undergraduate courses after two years unless action is taken to either enter a final grade designation or request an extension from the Registrar.



President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL: 

Chancellor's Office

DATE: 4/7/15

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

This motion will make the following changes to the UAF Catalog, page 46:

BOLD = Additions

DF Deferred — This designation is used for courses such as theses and special projects, which require more than one semester to complete. It indicates that course requirements cannot be completed or when institutional equipment breakdown resulted in noncompletion by the end of the semester. Credit may be withheld without penalty until the course requirements are met within an approved time. **FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES, THE GRADE WILL AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE TO A W (WITHDRAWN) AFTER TWO YEARS UNLESS AN EXTENSION IS REQUESTED AND GRANTED BY THE REGISTRAR.**