

The Admissions and Registration Committee, having as part of its charge "grade and grading policy", and having vetted the issue of the WP/WF/WNC grades with the Arts & Science Chairs and the Graduate and Professional Students Committee and Undergraduate Students Committee, makes the following motion to the UNM Faculty Senate:

"We move to abolish the WP/WF/WNC grades and replace them all with a grade of W (withdraw). Such a grade will be student-initiated without prejudice, and will be the same grade as now exists for an instructor-initiated withdrawal."

#### INFORMATION

The following data on the current grades is given below for information purposes:

- WP and WNC do not impact GPA but can impact completion rates for financial aid.
- WF impacts GPA just as an F and can also impact completion rates for financial aid.
- The W grade will not impact GPA but can impact completion rates for financial aid (just as a WP or WNC does now).

Original Grade Entries from Summer 2006 through 11/4/2011:

Total grades: 1,404,008

WP (54,849): 3.89% of all grades, 98.82% of all WP/WF/WNC grades

WNC (2,404): 0.17% of all grades, 0.44% of all WP/WF/WNC grades

WF (4,093): 0.29% of all grades, 0.74% of all WP/WF/WNC grades