

Senate approves CR/NE for certain Education courses

A Credit/No Entry grading system for several education classes and a motion declaring that only the highest of grades for repeated courses be recorded were passed at the University Senate meeting Friday afternoon in Schwebel Auditorium.

Although a proposed modification of the foreign language requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree was on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned before the Senate considered the proposal.

The Senate did pass a proposal that established a Credit/No Entry grading system for Education courses 704 and 705 which are Professional Lab Experiences and also for Education 841, 842, 843 and 860 which are student teaching courses.

In this system a grade of "CR" is given for students who satisfactorily complete the course requirements. An "I" is given for students who do not complete the course for serious reasons. If the student does not satisfactorily complete the course, no entry is made in the transcript.

Victor A. Richley, chairman of the Engineering Technology department and chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, said that the CR/NE grading system will go in effect "as soon as humanly possible." He said that there were still some mechanical difficulties in instituting the program which have not yet been solved.

A motion was also passed stating that in the event a course is
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repeated only the highest of the grades be counted in calculation of the quality point average. This proposal is to be effective immediately. Current students must petition the dean of their school for the quality point average recalculation of previous as well as present course work repeated.