In order that all concerned parties may be advised as to the level of achievement attained by students in their course work, the Cabrillo College Governing Board, in accordance with the California Administrative Code, Title 5, establishes the following grading policy.

Courses shall be graded using the grading system established by Title 5. The grading system shall be published in the college catalog(s) and made available to students. Changes in grading policies, standards and regulations will be recommended to the Faculty Senate by the Academic Council, a standing committee of the Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate shall recommend to the Vice President of Instruction who recommends them to the Governing Board. The instructor of the course shall determine the grade awarded to each student. The instructor’s determination is final in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence.

3. Grade equivalents will be published in the college catalog.

4. Accomplishment in courses will be indicated by seven evaluative symbols:

Grade Points
Symbol: Definition: Per Unit:
A Excellent 4
B Good 3
C Satisfactory 2
D Passing;
(less than Satisfactory) 1
F Failing 0
CR Credit (At least satisfactory—equivalent to a “C”—units awarded not counted in grade point average)
NC No Credit (Less than satisfactory or failing—units not counted in grade point average)

5. Grades earned in non-degree applicable courses shall not be included in calculating the grade point average.

6. The Governing Board authorizes the use of the following nonevaluative symbols:

Grade Points
Symbol: Definition: and Units:
I Incomplete 0
IP In Progress 0
RD Report Delayed 0
W Withdrawal 0
MW Military Withdrawal 0

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