A Resolution Concerning the Proposed S/Cr/NC Policy

Whereas, The S/Cr/NC policy exists to make students more comfortable exploring unfamiliar fields of studies and expanding their academic horizons; and

Whereas, The CSA Senate recognizes the advantages of and supports the elimination of pre-S/Cr/NCing proposed by the Education and Curriculum Committee (ECC); and

Whereas, The CSA Senate has heard many concerns regarding some aspects of the new S/Cr/NC policy being discussed by the ECC; and

Whereas, Moving the deadline of the S/Cr/NC to 7th week would limit students’ ability to make fully informed decisions, as many major assignments have not been assessed and handed back by 7th week; and

Whereas, Requiring a professor to approve a S/Cr/NC would dramatically change the classroom dynamic and alters the relationship between professor and student, and ultimately transfers the ability to S/Cr/NC from the student to the professor; and

Whereas, Requiring professors to sign off on a S/Cr/NC would discourage students from seeking new fields of study and make them less comfortable exploring unfamiliar disciplines, thereby significantly reducing the advantages of S/Cr/NC; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the CSA Senate strongly encourages the ECC to consider the concerns of the student body with regards to the change in S/Cr/NC deadline and the requirement of obtaining the professor’s signature.