

# EOU FACULTY SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

**TITLE: Academic Standards Committee recommendation on X grade**

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## Academic Standards Committee recommendation on X grade

The academic Standards Committee received a request from the Registrar's office to consider the implications of removing the X grade option. After careful consideration and further discussion with the registrar we are bringing forward our recommendation to eliminate the X grade option. Faculty teaching courses that may extend beyond one quarter may use the 'I' (Incomplete) grade for these students. There is no adverse consequence in terms of either academic standing or financial aid with the 'I' grade in these cases. The X grade has been problematic because there is no automatic conversion to a final letter grade. It has not been uncommon for students approaching graduation to request that these grades be converted years after they were given. In some cases faculty who had used the X grade are no longer affiliated with Eastern. The "I" grade is automatically converted to a letter grade after a specified number of terms (typically the term after course enrollment). Faculty may choose any letter grade for the automatic conversion. Grade changes can also occur after a letter grade has been converted.

Chip Ettinger, Chair ASC