THE FACULTY SENATE

May 12, 1998

Dr. Ray M. Bowen
President
Texas A&M University

Dear President Bowen:

At its regular monthly meeting held May 11, 1998, the Faculty Senate considered and approved a proposal from the Academic Affairs Committee to modify the conflict in the way the Undergraduate Catalog and the Texas A&M Student Rules address grading in 491 courses. The Senate approved to delete the following text in the 1997-98 Texas A&M University Student Rules, page 6, paragraph 3. “Seminars, Problems, Special Topics, Research Courses”:

“Grades of S and U will be assigned in 491 courses.”

Please inform me of your action on this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Wayne E. Wylie
Speaker, 1997-98

pc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
Dr. Brent G. Paterson, Chair, Rules & Regulation Committee
Ms. Linda F. Lacy, Director of Academic Support Services
Senator Thomas E. Wehrly, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

APPROVED

DATE

7/20/98
Dr. Mark Wethington
cc: Ms. Jennifer Phan

Dr. Shepard strongly recommended approval.

Regular letter grades should be graded S/U or (undergraduate research) - should be graded S/U or
- allows individual departments to decide if 491 Senate action which was also recommended by AOC,
Senate has informed me that this Faculty

491 Courses - a grade of S and U will be assigned in
Special Topics, Research Courses.
Rules, page 6, paragraphs 3, Seminars, Problems,
net in the 1977-78 Texas A&M University Student
A&M University Student Rules address grading in 491
in the way the undergraduate catalog and the Texas
then passed on May 11, 1998 to modify the conflict
I recommend you approve the Faculty Senate

Memo to: Dr. Ray M. Bowen

14 July 1998

Texas A&M University
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST
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To: Ron Douglas

This Faculty Senate action which was also recommended by AOC allows individual departments to decide if 491- (undergraduate research) should be graded s/u or regular letter grades.

I strongly recommend approval.

Sallie

cc: Mark Weichold
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST
Texas A&M University

June 8, 1998

MEMO

Dr. Sallie Sheppard

Please advise me regarding this Faculty Senate Proposal of the grading of 491 courses.

Dr. Ronald G. Douglas

Attachment

cc: Ms. Jeanette Phariss