MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 20, 2016

TO: Dr. Bob Strawser
    Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. David W. Parrott
    Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rules

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee. These changes are for the following rule:

Change in Rule 3
PROPOSAL

A college may allow a maximum combination of 18 hours of 481, 485 and/or 491 courses in a curriculum.

JUSTIFICATION

Colleges have requested allowing students to take the courses listed on an S/U basis. This is especially true with the growing use of zero-credit-hour courses that are included on the student transcript for the purposes of credentialing high impact experiences.

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Approved by the Student Rules and Regulations Committee on 1/15/16.
Present Rule 3 with additions in **bold red font** and deletions **strikethrough**.

3. Seminars, Directed Studies, Research Courses

(Revised: **2016** 2005)

A college may allow a maximum combination of 18 hours of 481, 485 and/or 491 courses in a curriculum. Letter grades (A, B, C, ...) will be assigned in 481, and 485 courses.