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.

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