

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

SUMMARY OF ACTION

TITLE OF LEGISLATION: Removal of Bad Grades From Transcripts

NUMBER: 86-38-S

ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS: Passed unanimously

LEGISLATION FORWARDED TO: Dr. Stephen House, Registrar

DATE FORWARDED: April 22, 1986

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: Donna Pack, Chairman of ASG's Academic  
Affairs Committee, met with Dr. House to discuss this proposal.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION: Pending



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First reading 4-08-86
Second Reading 4-15-86
Pass Unanimously
Fail
Tabled

Resolution 86-38-S
Removal of Bad Grades From Transcripts
Introduced 4-08-86

PURPOSE: To strike through the grades of D and F on transcripts for which a better grade has been earned after repeating a course for the first time and display the repeated grade beside the grade that was replaced.

STATUS:

PASSED

WHEREAS, D's and F's reflect a poor image of a student's academic work, and

WHEREAS, Prospective employers notice these grades and often fail to notice the repeated course's new grade, and

WHEREAS, Students deserve the right to be presented in a manner which adequately reflects their academic achievement, and

WHEREAS, Displaying the new grades beside the repeated grades is in the student's best interest, and

WHEREAS, The grades for the classes repeated for the first time are dropped from the G.P.A. calculations, so striking through them on the transcript would in no way affect a student's G.P.A.,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the members of the Associated Student Government of Western Kentucky University, do hereby request that grades of D and F be stricken through on students' transcripts after a higher grade has been earned by repeating a course for the first time and that the higher grade be placed beside the previous grade earned.

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