

UNIVERSITY OF
Miami
FACULTY SENATE

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FROM: *XJ* Kamal Yacoub *Kamal Yacoub*
Chair, Faculty Senate

DATE: May 18, 1994

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #93010(B) -
General Repeat Rule

5/20/94
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The Faculty Senate, at its meeting of November 22, 1993, voted to approve Faculty Senate Legislation #93010(B) - General Repeat Rule. The text of the legislation is as follows:

"If the initial grade is D+ or lower (or a C- in cases where an academic unit requires a C or higher), both the initial grade and the repeat grade are included in the computation of the student's cumulative grade-point average (CGPA). If the initial grade is a D or D+ (or a C- in cases where an academic unit requires a C or higher) and the repeat grade is passing, the number of credits required for graduation will be increased by the number of credits repeated. Registrations which involve repeating a course in which a grade of C or higher (or C- in cases where an academic unit does not require a C or higher) has already been earned do not earn quality points or credit hours, nor count as credits attempted."

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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cc: Provost Luis Glaser

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #93010(B) -
General Repeat Rule

The changes were made to accommodate the "plus-minus" grading system.

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: 5/20/94

APPROVED: Yes 

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



MEMORANDUM

April 6, 1994

TO: Dr. Luis Glaser
Executive Vice President and Provost

FROM: William R. Butler
Vice President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Butler".

SUBJECT: Spring 1994 Referendum

This correspondence is to transmit to you for appropriate action the results of an all campus referendum held on March 1st and 2nd, 1994, by Student Government dealing with the University's Repeat Rule.

The referendum which was approved by a vote of 405 "yes" to 259 "no" read as follows:

"The general repeat rule shall allow all students to repeat up to two (2) courses in which the student earned a grade of "D" or "E" at any time during their undergraduate career (currently the rule applies only to students who have earned less than 30 credits). No course may be repeated more than once under this rule.

Only the second grade, whether higher, lower, or the same as the first grade, will be used in the computation of the student's cumulative grade point average. The initial course will not count as credits attempted or earned although the initial course grade will remain on the student's permanent record."

Please inform me in writing of the final action of the University. Should you wish to consult with the Student Government Senator who sponsored this legislation you should contact Carmen Fanego, Senator from the School of Business. Also, Adam August, President of Student Government, should be consulted prior to any final decision.

WRB/nlfr

cc: Dr. Kamal Yacoub
Mr. Adam August
Ms. Carmen Fanego
Mr. Ira Miller
Dr. Patricia Whitely