



**Review of the Interim University of Maryland Grading Symbols and Notations Used on Academic Transcripts Policy (Senate Document #20-21-34)  
Academic Procedures & Standards (APAS) Committee | Chair: John Lea-Cox**

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Dugan request that the Academic Procedures & Standards (APAS) Committee review the interim University of Maryland Grading Symbols and Notations Used on Academic Transcripts Policy (III-6.20[A]).

Specifically, it asks that you:

1. Review the Amendment to the University of Maryland Grading Symbols and Notations Used on Academic Transcripts Policy ([Senate Document #20-21-32](#)).
2. Review the interim University of Maryland Grading Symbols and Notations Used on Academic Transcripts Policy ([III-6.20\[A\]](#))
3. Review Big10 and other peer institution information regarding Pass minimum grade equivalents.
4. Consult with a representative of the Office of the Senior Vice President & Provost.
5. Consult with a representative of the Office of Undergraduate Studies.
6. Consult with a representative of the Office of the Registrar.
7. Consider whether there are any unintended consequences related to the recent amendment to change the Pass minimum grade equivalent from a D- to a C-.
8. Consult with the Office of General Counsel on any proposed policy revisions.
9. If appropriate, recommend whether additional guidance or revisions to associated policies or guidelines are necessary as a result of the recent revision to the University of Maryland Grading Symbols and Notations Used on Academic Transcripts Policy.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than **November 5, 2021**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.