

April 21, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mānoa Deans and Directors

FROM: Peter Englert
Chancellor

SUBJECT: Implementation of Plus/Minus Grading, Fall 2003

The convergence of several different factors including the passage of the Mānoa Faculty Senate resolution, followed by an extensive consultation process and the scheduled arrival of the Banner Student Information System, as well as multiple efforts to enhance the learning and assessment environment on the Mānoa campus have led me to decide to implement the plus/minus grading system, effective Fall 2003. Attached to this memorandum, please find a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) sheet on the subject and a copy of the revised grading policies that will appear in the forthcoming course catalog. I seek your support in notifying all faculty, staff, and students of this important change. Please direct any further questions or concerns on this matter to Interim Vice Chancellor Karl Kim at 956-8447 or via email at vcaa@hawaii.edu.

Attachments

c: Interim Vice President Deane Neubauer
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