

Proposal to Establish a GP (Grade Pending) Grade for Pending Student Conduct Cases

At the request of Student Conduct colleagues and following discussions with colleagues from Student Conduct, Office of the Provost, and Office of General Counsel, the Academic Council is asked to review this proposal to establish a GP grade (grade pending) to be used for pending student conduct cases.

If the GP grade is established, then these current directions to instructors would be revised:

Recording Grade While Case Is Pending

The Instructor must assign the grade a Student would have earned without applying an Academic Sanction or Grade Penalty based on suspected academic misconduct while a Review of the matter by SCCS is pending. The Instructor will be able to change the final grade in DuckWeb to reflect an Academic Sanction or Grade Penalty after a Review of the matter has been completed, and the Student has been found responsible for engaging in academic misconduct.

<https://dos.uoregon.edu/addressing-academic-misconduct>

Instead, instructors would be directed to assign the GP grade.

Criteria and process for using the GP Grade:

- The instructor must have submitted an academic misconduct incident report by the deadline (same as when grades are due for that term).
- The review of the incident is not yet concluded.
- The instructor should assign the GP grade as a placeholder grade until the review of the matter is concluded.
- The instructor should also submit a default grade to be replace the GP grade, if the student is not found responsible at the conclusion of the matter.
- If the student is found responsible for academic misconduct, the instructor uses the normal grade change process to change the grade to reflect any penalties that result from the academic misconduct.

Impacts of the GP Grade

Impacts would mirror the impacts of an incomplete grade.

- No credit will be given for the course
- Course will not count as a prerequisite
- Course will not count toward academic standing
- Course will not count toward satisfactory academic progress
- Course will not be eligible for first-term grade forgiveness, if permanent grade is an F
- No impact to grade point average.