

**SENATE ACTION FORM**

No. 1222

Subject: Grade Point Average catalog update

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: October 25, 2021

Senate Action:

MOTION: APC – It is moved to approve the Grade Point Average catalog language updates as presented.

VOTE: Approved by voice vote.

Response requested:

**Approval for placement in University Catalog**

Approval for placement in University Regulations

Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Po

## Attachment to Senate Action #1222

Approved by the Faculty Senate

October 25, 2021

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Placement: University Catalog sections for Undergraduate (UG) and Graduate (GR) below (*additions highlighted*)

UG Catalog: <https://unco.smartcatalogiq.com/en/Current/UndergraduateCatalog/UndergraduateInformation-and-Policies/StudentPoliciesandProcedures/GradePoint-Average>

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