



Satisfactory/D/Fail Policy		Date Introduced: 1/27/2014		
1415-0008	Co-Sponsors: Orrell	Date of Voting:		
Prime Sponsor: Breton		Final Vote:	Sens Present	
Recommendation		Yea	Nay	Abstain
President's Signature 		VP Senate Affairs Signature 		

Whereas, students at Ithaca College must register and complete required courses to obtain their respective major degree(s) and minor(s),

Whereas, students are given the opportunity to elect up to four courses to be designated Satisfactory/D/Fail (S/D/F),

Whereas, the S/D/F option may only be utilized if the course is not a specific requirement for the major or minor,

Whereas, the current wording in the document to declare a course S/D/F as follows is vague and can cause confusion among students and faculty:
"Courses required for a major or minor cannot be taken SDF."

Whereas, the distinction of what courses can actually be taken S/D/F is unclear,

Whereas, if a course is explicitly required in a student's curriculum to obtain their major and/or minor such as: Social Aspects of Sport,

Whereas, if a requirement only states that an elective within a department must be taken such as an Economics elective, a student may declare the course to be S/D/F,

It is resolved that, the Ithaca College Student Government Association formally recommends to the Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Linda Petrosino, that the policy on students electing a S/D/F option for one of their courses be reworded to eliminate any confusion from students and faculty moving forward.