UGSC - Discussion Request

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Hello Fred,

I have been in communications with Joe Gorzkowski in regards to starting a Pass/Fail grading scale for students completing internships and co-ops.

Currently, students can do administrative credit-granting internships and co-ops, meaning they are not listed for academic credit, but it does allow international students to maintain full-time status (and some domestic students for financial aid and scholarship reasons) and all students to have internships and co-ops listed on their official academic transcript.

We would like to institute a pass/fail system, while still maintaining the administrative credit structure. Right now we have no mechanism to ensure students are a) completing their experiences, b) doing quality work in their experiences, and c) reflecting on the educational and professional development value of these experiences.

I am wondering if I can discuss this at the next UGSC meeting to get feedback on the possibility of instituting a pass/fail system starting Spring 2024.

Thank you,

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