

RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI FACULTY
SENATE RESOLUTION OF JULY 12, 2007, REGARDING FACULTY USE OF COURSE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. WHEREAS the University of Cincinnati Faculty Senate made the following recommendation on July 12, 2007:

The Faculty Senate therefore recommends that all courses, with the exception of the independent study, should be made available using an online course management system and should include the following information at a minimum:

- Instructor contact information (Instructor's name, phone number, email address, office number, office hours)
- Course syllabus and/or course preview
- Communication tools
- Grade book

and

2. WHEREAS on June 23, 2014 the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees approved the University of Cincinnati College Completion Plan, which was written to address the Ohio Board of Regents Complete College Ohio initiative and which suggested implementing and utilizing mid-term grades to serve as an early warning for students; and
3. WHEREAS the Student Government Academic Affairs Committee seeks a similar policy to maximize student success at the University of Cincinnati, and proposes that faculty members post unofficial grades, either in the form of letter grades or percentages, to Blackboard or their own personal gradebooks, for students in their courses one week before the official university Withdrawal date;
4. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the University of Cincinnati Faculty Senate reaffirms its support of the UC Faculty Senate Resolution of July 12, 2007 and recommends that intermediary grades be made available to students at least one week before the official university withdrawal date.