WHEREAS, The audit grading symbol may indicate that a contract exists between the student and instructor;

WHEREAS, The audit grading symbol implies that the auditing student has attended class and that some transfer of learning from instructor to auditor has taken place; and

WHEREAS, Students who enroll as auditors sometimes stop attending the lectures; and

WHEREAS, Permission to audit must be granted by the instructor to audit a class, but no option exists on the final grade list for the instructor to change the AU symbol; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That an instructor be authorized to submit a change-of-grade form to change a preprinted AU to NG for students who audit a class but do not meet agreed-upon criteria.
Based upon my consultation with the Academic Affairs staff, I am pleased to approve the following Academic Senate Resolutions: AS-334-90/IC (Resolution on Audit Policy), AS-335-90/CC (Resolution on Minors), and AS-336-90/SENG Resolution on Change of Department Name for the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department.

By separate correspondence I will notify the School of Engineering of my approval of the department name change.
Phil,

I recommend approving both resolutions.

Resolution on audits: I see no harm in having this option available for the one time it will be used in the next 12,000 years.

Resolution on minors: I shudder to think what your life and mine would be like if this got turned down. I don't think the matrix business (last resolved clause) has much merit, and I would have liked to see more emphasis on the issue of putting a ceiling on the number of units a student can have before we graduate (transitive verb) him or her, but these are minor (sorry for the pun) issues.

Let me know if you want to talk about this stuff.

Bill

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