MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the grading policy so that C- (1.7) shall be the minimum acceptable grade that a student pursuing a certificate or associate degree may receive for a course counting toward certificate or degree requirements or as a prerequisite for another course.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2019

RATIONALE:
1. This will make the grading policy consistent regarding the minimum grade for all certificate- and degree-seeking students (Meeting #191, May 2013)
2. The catalog language for certificates and associate degrees will be brought in-line with the catalog language currently used for a bachelor’s degree under General University Requirements.
3. A grade of C- is the minimum acceptable grade for General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Students. Having a C- minimum standard will better serve students who are considering a bachelor’s degree following a certificate or associate degree.
4. The grades of D-, D, and D+ will still be treated as passing grades in electives unless otherwise noted by the program.

Revised Catalog Language:
You must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in your major and overall. **Students YOU must earn a minimum grade of C- OR HIGHER in all major courses REQUIRED FOR YOUR DEGREE, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY YOUR MAJOR (MAJOR, MINOR, GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS).** Some majors require higher GPAs for major course work.

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President, UAF Faculty Senate

The Chancellor: Approves Vetoes Acknowledges

Daniel M. White, UAF Chancellor

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