



Salisbury University
Student Government Association
80th Session (2025-2026)
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Student Academic Transparency Act
SR-80003

A University-Wide Support Resolution to create and ensure a requirement that all outstanding grades must be finalized by faculty and put in the gradebook 24 hours before the final withdrawal date of the semester.

Introduced by: A.J. Polcari (Director of Student Outreach)

Sponsor(s): Mahrukh Rizwan, Peter Oskam,

Submittal Date: November 18th, 2025 **Sent to:** Chief Justice Riley, Speaker Libertin

First Reading: 12/4/2025

Second Reading: 12/11/2025

Date Voted On: 12/11/2025

WHEREAS, faculty having crucial outstanding grades on large assignments that have been completed by students (i.e. Tests, Quizzes, Papers, Presentations) is a common occurrence and,

WHEREAS, the outcome of these assignments have the potential to be detrimental to a student's course grade, Grade Point Average (GPA), and overall academic success, and,

WHEREAS, students have a right to know what their grade is at the deadline of withdrawal to best make a decision on the next steps to improve their academic performance, and,

WHEREAS, faculty should have an responsibility to meet a deadline, just as students, to assure academic prosperity for their students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF SALISBURY UNIVERSITY THAT

Section 1: Faculty must have all outstanding grades submitted and public 72 hours prior to the final withdrawal date of the semester

Section 2: With the approval from the Faculty Senate, the following be added to Chapter 6, Article 10 of the Salisbury University Faculty Handbook, which is titled "**Notice of Academic Progress and Grades**"...
"Students must be made aware of their overall performance and grades on all previously due assignments by the final date to withdrawal"

Section 3: It is the duty of the Faculty Senate to uphold this obligation placed in the Faculty Handbook

Section 4: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association **and** the Faculty Senate.



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ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE: VOTE for 13 against 0 abstentions 0

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT (if needed)

Signature Amelice Smith Date 12/11/2025

Signature [Signature] Date 17/11/25

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature [Signature]

Date 12/18/2025



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Final Senate Vote 13 for, 0 opposed, 0 absences
Date of Final Vote: 12/11/2025
Final Vote Count:
 For: 13
 Against: 0

Vice President's Tie-Breaking Vote (if applicable):

For Against

Vice President's Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 12/11/25

Speaker of the Senate Certification

I hereby certify that the above vote tally is accurate.

Speaker of the Senate's Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 12/11/2025

Presidential Action

Approve Veto

President's Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 12/11/2025

Veto Override Vote (if applicable)

Date of Override Vote: _____

Override Vote Count:

For: _____

Against: _____

Speaker of the Senate Certification

I hereby certify that the above vote tally is accurate.

Speaker of the Senate's Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 12/11/25