

Motion from UAC: It is moved that Fontbonne University require a C- for all courses that meet the **Foundations** general education requirement (which requires three courses in communications, one course in mathematics, INT199, one course in computer information systems, and one course in government).

Rationale: Currently, we accept Ds in any courses that meet a general education requirement. Foundations courses are the most fundamental courses taken by college students, and being proficient in these areas is necessary for their success in later courses as well as in their future careers.

Recently, FGA voted to change the grade descriptions for undergraduate courses to:

A, A-.....Excellent
B-, B, B+.....Good
C-, C, C+.....Satisfactory
D.....Poor
F.....Failure

By these definitions, a D grade indicates “poor” mastery of the material, which we do not believe is sufficient in these critical areas. Therefore, we propose that students be required to earn at least a C-, which the University now equates with “satisfactory” work.

Additionally, the results of the survey conducted by UAC indicate that the majority of the members of FGA (57% of respondents) are in favor of requiring a C- for foundations courses.

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