GPA Computation

I. POLICY:

The Adams State University grading system is based on a standard four-point scale, and GPA is calculated by dividing total quality points by total credit hours attempted. See example below:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th># of Hours</th>
<th>Grade Equivalent</th>
<th>Quality Points</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A=4</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>B=3</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>C+ = 2.33</td>
<td>6.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 (not counted)</td>
<td>P=N/A</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>D=1</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>A=4</td>
<td>20</td>
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Total 18 48.99/17 = 2.88

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to describe how grade point averages are computed.

III. DEFINITIONS:

A. **Four point scale:** A scale used to calculate GPA where a grade of “A” equals 4.0, a grade of “A-“ equals 3.67, a grade of “B+” equals 3.33, a grade of “B” 3.0, a grade of “B-“ equals 2.67, a grade of “C+” equals 2.33, a grade of “C” 2.0, a grade of “C-“ equals 1.67, a grade of “D+” equals 1.33 and a grade of “D” 1.0.

B. **Credit Hours Attempted:** The total number of semester hours a student is enrolled in, weighted by the relative amount of contact hours/seat time in each course.

C. **Grade Point Average:** The overall average of a student’s grades from all classes, weighted by the number of credit hours designated to each course.

D. **Quality Points:** The number of points assigned for the grade earned in a class, based on the four-point scale.

IV. PROCEDURES:

A. The GPA will be computed at the end of every semester.
B. The student's transcript will show both the GPA for each semester and the cumulative GPA on all semesters a student has taken classes.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

The Records Office is responsible for entering grades and calculating the GPA.

VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog 2006-2007

VII. HISTORY

May 8, 2006
March 24, 2010
Revised July 12, 2012
Reviewed April 28, 2014

VIII. ATTACHMENTS: