Proposed Amendment to University Senate Rules and Regulations Article 2, Section 2.10 (USRR 2.2.10) Pharmacy Grading for Clinical Rotations. Approved by University Senate Executive Committee (SenEx) March 29, 2016

Rationale:
The amendment will allow the pharmacy program to maintain the integrity of the grade point average attained through course work separate from the documentation of competencies in the field experience. Currently Preceptors, who are practicing pharmacists, avoid assigning letter grades below the A level. As a result the vast majority of Pharmacy students are assigned A’s for 44 or their 140 PharmD credit hours, resulting in grade inflation. This requirement will better differentiate student performance.

Article II. Academic Work and Its Evaluation
Section 2. The Grading System

2.2.10 The School of Pharmacy may use the letter E (Excellent), in addition to S (Satisfactory), U (Unsatisfactory) and I (Incomplete) for field work (clinical rotations) for grades recommended by preceptors.

(Note: This amendment and the approval of USRR 2.2.5 will require renumbering Article II, Section 2).