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Dear Undergraduate Student,

We recognize that this has been a disquieting quarter and that many of you have faced unprecedented challenges while learning in a mostly remote environment during a pandemic.

In an effort to alleviate the academic stress we know you are experiencing, **the Educational Policy Committee of the Academic Senate is offering undergraduate students a *one time only* option to petition to retroactively change grading options from Letter to Pass/Not Pass in Fall 2020 classes. These petitions will be granted.**

Details about the process are not yet finalized, but we want you to know about the decision before you head into Finals Week. **The option will be accessible to you during the first four weeks of Winter 2021: January 4 - January 29, 2021.**

Important considerations include:

1. Students will be responsible for checking with their department, program and/or college to determine if courses taken P/NP will be accepted towards their major, minor, and/or college general education (it is up to each individual department, program, and college to make that decision)
2. Major, Minor, and/or general education courses that are offered only for letter grades will need waivers to allow Pass grades
3. Fall 2020 P/NP units *will* count toward the 25% maximum allowed by the university
4. Course work must be equivalent to C- or better to receive a P
5. A change from a D grade to a NP will result in a loss of units

6. Financial Aid packages will be affected by NP grades
7. A change to P/NP for a Fall 2020 course will be allowed for a repeat of a class in which a D or F grade was earned in an earlier term

Additional information will be provided to you before the January 4-29, 2021 period to make a decision about Fall 2020 grading options. Please plan to review that information prior to contacting your major/minor/college academic advisor(s).

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all navigate through this strange and trying time.

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