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Credit/No Credit grading option now available to students

These past few weeks have been a period of great transition for our university and several changes have already been announced as we navigate our response to COVID-19.

Today I am announcing an option for students to adjust grades, on a per class basis, from the assigned letter grade to a credit/non-credit option for undergraduate students and satisfactory/unsatisfactory option for graduate students.

These options for undergraduate and graduate students will provide a grading option that will not impact GPA calculation.

Students will be able to opt-in to this grade adjustment at the end of this semester after reviewing the grades awarded for their classes. Frequently asked questions about this topics can be found at COVID-19 FAQ website in the Guidance for Students (academics) section.

Friday, April 17, is the last date for withdrawing from a course with a W, so it is important for students to know that this option will be available. The Faculty Senate has endorsed this option in recognition of the unique challenges of moving quickly to remote and online formats.

I appreciate the support of faculty and hope that this option will provide an additional measure of support to our students. Students are encouraged to consult with advisors before choosing this option to discuss any issues or cautions that may apply.

I know the last few weeks have posed many challenges for students and faculty, and I appreciate the efforts of students, faculty and staff to find
ways to maintain excellence and promote success. I encourage you to take care of yourself and continue to be well.

Sincerely,

Provost Rick Muma