



Resolution In Support of Allowing CR/NC Grading to be Used in Place of Letter Grades

Whereas: the novel Coronavirus pandemic of 2020 has disrupted all aspects of faculty, student, and staff lives; and

Whereas: CSUF has shifted to virtual instruction very quickly; and

Whereas: Virtual instruction was not the modality that many students and faculty chose for their educational experiences; and

Whereas: CR/NC grading would minimize the impact of this unique circumstance on student's GPA; and

Whereas: Normally, a grade of C or higher is required to earn CR for undergraduates and a grade of B or higher is required to earn CR for graduate students; and

Whereas: Many curricular requirements at CSUF require a letter grade. This includes but is not limited to: General Education courses, the Upper Division Writing Requirement, and many course requirements for majors; and

Whereas: Undergraduate students may normally use up to 36 units of credit/no credit course towards their degree; therefore be it

Resolved: That should students chose to receive a CR/NC grade in the spring semester of 2020, undergraduates must earn a C- or higher to receive a CR grade and graduate students must earn a B- or higher to receive a CR grade; and be it further

Resolved: That a grade of CR earned in spring 2020 will fulfill prerequisites and be counted to fulfill degree requirements for undergraduates even when those requirements normally require a letter grade of C or higher; and be it further

Resolved: That, a grade of CR earned in spring 2020 will be counted to fulfill study plan requirements for graduate students even when the course has not been approved for CR/NC grades and those course requirements normally require a letter grade of B or higher; and be it further

Resolved: That undergraduate students may petition to go beyond 36 unit maximum; and be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate recognizes the Provost, Division of Academic Affairs, ASI Leaders, and the CR/NC working group for their collaboration and assistance in crafting this resolution; and be it finally

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to the CSUF President, Provost and the ASI President.

Source: Executive Committee