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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Peter Hall, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies
RE: P-CR-NC Grading Basis Motions – 2023 Fall

DATE October 20, 2023

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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 19, 2023, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved the following motions for the Fall 2023 term:

“P/CR/NC” grading scheme choice

For the Fall 2023 term, students be allowed the choice to accept their final course grade or opt for a “Pass/Credit/No Credit” (P/CR/NC) grading basis for an individual course with the following clarifications:

1. “P”, “CR”, and “NC” grades are excluded in the calculations of GPA; and a “P” grade will be equivalent to a “C- or higher” and a “CR” grade will be equivalent to a “D”.
2. Credit is earned for “P” and “CR” grades and will count towards the total credits required for a degree.
3. Once a student opts into a P/CR/NC grading, they may not change their decision

“P” grades and pre-requisites

For purposes of enrollment in courses that have pre-requisites, allowing “P” grades earned in Fall 2023 to fulfill the minimum grade required in a pre-requisite course.


Program requirements with “P” grade

In principle, accepting courses with “P” grades as fulfilling program-specific requirements, such as courses required for admission to a program. It is recognized that individual programs will need to consider how courses with “P” grades will be used in evaluating students for admission, keeping in mind principles of consistency and fairness.



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RE:	Pass/Fail Grading Basis, Prerequisites and Program Requirements - Fall 2023		

Motion 1 – “P/F” grading scheme choice

That SCUS approve on delegated authority that for the Fall 2023 term, students be allowed the choice to accept their final course grade or opt for a “Pass/Credit/No Credit” (P/CR/NC) grading basis for an individual course with the following clarifications:

- In keeping with current policy, “P”, “CR”, and “NC” grades are excluded in the calculations of GPA; and
- a “P” grade will be equivalent to a “C- or higher” and a “CR” grade will be equivalent to a “D”.
- Credit is earned for “P” and “CR” grades and will count towards the total credits required for a degree.
- Once a student opts into a P/CR/NC grading, they may not change their decision

Motion 2 – Meeting prerequisites with “P” grade

That SCUS approve on delegated authority that for purposes of enrollment in courses that have pre-requisites, allowing “P” grades earned in Fall 2023 to fulfill the minimum grade required in a pre-requisite course.

Motion 3 – Program requirements with “P” grade

That SCUS approve on delegated authority that, in principle, accepting courses with “P” grades as fulfilling program-specific requirements, such as courses required for admission to a program.

- It is recognized that individual programs will need to consider how courses with “P” grades will be used in evaluating students for admission, keeping in mind principles of consistency and fairness.