

To: University Senate
From: Russell K. Marzette Jr., Chair CESP
Subject: Invocation of the PE Grading System for Spring 2021
Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Resolution Number:

SYNOPSIS: Subject to the approval by the University Senate, and respectfully requested concurrence of the Board of Trustees, with the creation of the “PE” Emergency Pass Grade mark under 3335-8-21 MARKS, the Council on Enrollment and Student Progress seeks to invoke the PE grading system for Spring 2021 by way of the University Senate, as provided under the newly amended faculty rule 3335-8-21 MARKS.

WHEREAS undergraduate and graduate students at The Ohio State University continue to be negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in the potential for declining academic performance and decreased mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing; and

WHEREAS detailed justification of the “PE” Emergency Pass grade system was provided in collaboration with the University Senate Rules Committee in resolution supporting its addition; and

WHEREAS an academically sustainable and broadly standardized and equitable means of addressing students' academic and overall wellbeing now exists, where in exceptional circumstances adversely impacting such are present; and

WHEREAS exceptional circumstances adversely impacting students' success exist in Spring 2021, and may continue to impact students' success, in ways beyond the control of students and instructors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that under the newly amended faculty rule 3335-8-21 (L) , that the “PE” Emergency Pass Grade system is invoked for Spring 2021.