

To: University Senate
From: Russell K. Marzette Jr., Chair, Council of Enrollment and Student Progress
Subject: Temporary Amendment of Pass / No Pass (PA/NP) – Deadlines
Date: September 16, 2020

Resolution Number:

SYNOPSIS: In the interest of the physical and academic well-being of our students the Council of Enrollment and Student Progress seeks temporary modification to Faculty Rule 3335-8-21 (K) and 3335-8-32 (E) for the Autumn 2020 Academic Term. Faculty Rule 3335-8-21 (K) regulates the deadlines and conditions under which students may exercise the PA/NP grading option for a course. Faculty 3335-8-32 (E) regulates the deadlines for withdrawal. The current deadlines have elapsed or are deemed to near term to provide adequate flexibility to the students.

These concerns were raised by the undergraduate student leadership of The Ohio State University, fielded by the Office of the Provost, and referred to the CESP via Steering Committee.

WHEREAS the disruptions due to illness or quarantine related to COVID-19 continue; and

WHEREAS there are on-going adjustments in term of the instruction and learning environment; and

WHEREAS we believe that equity issues in terms of access to technology continue to persist; and

WHEREAS the overall stress reduction as it pertains to health and wellness of our student is important; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that rule 3335-8-21 (K) and 3335-8-32 (E) be suspended for the Autumn 2020 academic term to extend a student's ability to take courses with Pass/No Pass grading such the deadlines for declaring the intention to take a course PA/NP or to Withdrawal from a course be extended to Friday, November 20, Friday, October 2, Friday, November 20 with regard to the autumn 2020 regular semester, first and second sessions respectively.