

To: University Senate  
From: Russell K. Marzette Jr., Chair, Council of Enrollment and Student Progress  
Subject: Temporary Amendment of Pass / No Pass (PA/NP) Grading Rules  
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) 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. Existing policy allows only elective courses to be taken PA/NP.

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 terms 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) be suspended for the Autumn 2020 academic term to extend a student's ability to take courses with Pass/No Pass grading such that the students be allowed to take elective and General Education courses PA/NP.