Dear students, faculty and staff,

A new policy was just passed by the Academic Senate that allows an expanded use of credit/no-credit grading basis for the 2020-2021 academic year, including retroactive changes for fall 2020. This message is intended to provide you with key changes from the policy; more detailed information can be found on the Registrar’s webpage, 20/21 Academic Policy Adjustments, which will be updated with additional information in the coming days.

STUDENTS

What was approved:

For Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021:

- All grades of F will be automatically changed to NC; you will receive an email notification if this applies to you.
- CR grades will be permitted for many courses; the list of courses that will accept CR grades will be made available by March 12.

What this means for you:

Beginning March 12, you will be able to petition for a grading basis of CR/NC for approved courses in the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. Additional details will be provided to explain limits and how to petition.

FACULTY AND STAFF

What was approved:

For Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021:

- All grades of F will be automatically changed to NC.
- CR grades will be permitted for many courses.
- Departments will be asked to make decisions regarding the acceptance of grades of CR in specific types of courses.

What this means for you:

When posting grades for Spring 2021 and Summer 2021, you will see CR/NC as the only grade options in the grade roster, for students who requested. A website with details to reference (and to refer students) will be developed and shared in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Registrar’s Office, registrar@csusm.edu.

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