

## Academic Senate of Compton College

### Resolution for Pass/No Pass Grading Option at Compton College

Whereas, the COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020 has displaced students, faculty, staff, and administrators at Compton College and the nation,

Whereas, the success Compton College students is of the upmost priority, and

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Compton College has taken into consideration the CCCCCO's Memorandum dated March 27, 2020 and has weighed the potential implications for those students considering a grade mark or symbol other than a traditional letter grade, and

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Compton College has also taken into consideration the CSU's "COVID-19 Interim Impacts on CSU Undergraduate Admissions Policies and Practices" dated March 31, 2020 and notes the memorandum's changes in admissions and grade marks for Winter, Spring, and Summer 2020 courses as detailed in the section "Community College Guidance – Incoming Transfers," and

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Compton College has reviewed the UC's "UC temporarily adjusts admissions requirements to help students, families in wake of COVID-19" memorandum where the suspension of the a letter grade requirement has been implemented for A-G courses completed in Winter, Spring, and Summer 2020,"

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate of Compton College makes the following recommendations to Compton Community College District regarding the option of courses that do not already allow for the Pass/No Pass option in the *Compton College 2019-2020 Catalog*:

1. Pursuant to the suspension of Title V, section 55022 by Executive Order 2020-02, students not be required to select the grading option of Pass/No Pass prior to the 30% mark of the term,
2. Students on financial aid that choose the grading option of Pass/No Pass will not be placed on academic probation or be considered for dismissal by Compton College's Admissions and Records,
3. That Compton Community College District, the Academic Senate of Compton College, and Compton College counselors work together to develop a process by which to offer changes in grade mark and letter grade options,
4. That the process for selecting the Pass/No Pass grading option is transparent and explicitly clear for all students throughout the process, including the potential financial impact to their financial aid status, without causing unnecessary due harm or prejudice in selecting this option of Pass/No Pass,

5. That the process for selecting the Pass/No Pass grading option includes providing students with all options available to them, including Excused Withdrawal (EW), Incomplete (I), In Progress (IP), or any other grade mark option where applicable,
6. That Compton College students be allowed to petition to repeat courses from which they withdrawal due to extenuating circumstances, as the COVID-19 pandemic is a recognized extenuating circumstance by the Chancellor's Office for California Community Colleges, and
7. That Compton College counselors are supported during this change, as they are the body that shall provide guidance and support for Compton College students during this time.

Dated April 23, 2020

Approved April 23, 2020 by Academic Senate Executive Board

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