

**From:** Committee on Academic Policy (Prof. Pavlov, Chair)

**Motion:** The Committee on Academic Policy (CAP) recommends, and I move to give **undergraduate students** the **option** to receive a **Pass/NR grade** for **any course** during C 2022, D 2022 and E 2022 terms.

This motion ONLY applies to undergraduate students.

1. Students will have the option for **one week after grades are posted** to **request** that their grade for any individual course would be either P (Pass) or NR. This means grades of **A/B/C would become P**. Courses assigned a P grade will **count towards degree requirements**. After this deadline, students will neither be able to take advantage of this option nor reverse their decision.
2. The current “Grade/Change” process/paperwork shall disallow any attempt to have a faculty member change an existing grade to a P or to change a P grade to an A/B/C grade.

## Rationale:

In response to the **COVID-19 pandemic**, the March 26, 2020 joint COG/CAP motion introduced the **P grade for D-term 2020**. In the May 13, 2020 motion, that grading policy was extended for the **summer 2020 courses**.

In response to the existing mental health crisis at WPI and upon the recommendation of the **Mental Health & Well-Being Task Force** (see its Report released on January 19, 2022), the current motion seeks to **reintroduce the Pass/NR grading option** for undergraduate students taking courses in **C 2022, D 2022 and summer 2022 terms**.

The registrar's office will provide a system for students to record their intentions and will announce to the campus when the system is ready to be used.