

Dear ERC Students:

We at ERC are very mindful of the pressure many of you are currently experiencing during this very difficult time and we want to support you. By now you have received an email indicating the **Educational Policy Committee of the Academic Senate is offering undergraduate students a *one time only* option to petition to retroactively change grading options from Letter to Pass/Not Pass in Fall 2020 classes. These petitions will be granted.**

The option will be accessible to you during the first four weeks of Winter 2021: January 4 - January 29, 2021. We will *NOT* accept petitions for this request outside of this designated time period. Please wait for further notification on the process.

Important considerations include:

1. **ERC WILL accept P grades for all MMW courses taken **Fall 2020 – Winter 2021.****
2. **Students can exceed the one Pass grade allowed for the ERC Regional Specialization requirement for **Fall 2020 – Winter 2021.****
3. Fall 2020 P/NP units *will* count toward the 25% maximum allowed by the university
4. A change from a D grade to a NP will result in a loss of units
5. Financial Aid packages will be affected by receiving NP grades
6. A change to P/NP for a Fall 2020 course will be allowed for a repeat of a class in which a D or F grade was earned in an earlier term
7. For information on how this affects professional or graduate school applications, please *utilize information on the [Career Center website](#).*

Additional information will be provided to you before the January 4-29, 2021 period to make a decision about Fall 2020 grading options. It is your responsibility to monitor your UC San Diego email account for more information. Please plan to review that information prior to contacting your major/minor/college academic advisor(s).