

April 21, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

We trust all is well, and as this strange semester begins to wind down we do have a few announcements:

1. There has been a request to clarify again the Pass/No Pass policy. **In short, faculty should submit grades as usual.** Students will indicate to Student Records their choice--grade or P/NP-- by May 15. Again, faculty are required to do nothing differently than they have ever done in terms of grade submission. Please just submit a regular letter grade by the required deadline
2. We will be developing lists of unregistered returning (hopefully) students for advisers to review. As you know, we are especially concerned about next year's enrollment, and we ask that you please reach out to advisees who have not yet registered for classes.
3. Academic leadership is reviewing a range of scenarios for fall term. As always, we remain hopeful, but we will create plans that include both full and partial remote learning options. We will update you on these plans as they mature.
4. FXC is meeting regularly and discussing how we might begin resuming some of our "regular" governance work. For the present, matters like curriculum changes that are currently in process--with the exception of the ongoing core curriculum revision--will be reviewed by FXC and changes will be recommended to the provost's office for action. Such actions will then be effective for one year so that the faculty will consequently have the opportunity to more formally address the proposed changes.

As always, thank you for all you are doing and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Steve