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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
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EP.21.037 Fall 2020 Academic Policy Modifications

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on Educational Policy recommends the Senate approve the following academic policy modifications for Fall 2020:

1. Extend the deadline to drop a course without a grade of W to December 18, the last day of finals, at 11:59 p.m. CST.
2. For courses that continue with “standard” grading students will have the option to elect credit/no-credit (CR/NC.) This would be handled as it is currently, with two modifications:
 - The deadline to select CR/NC would be December 18, 2020.
 - Courses selected for CR/NC in which the student earns “CR” could be used for general education and toward fulfillment of major and minor requirements.
3. For all students who avail themselves of the CR/NC option this term, these choices will not count against their ordinary limits.
4. We propose that these modifications go into effect immediately for the Fall 2020 semester.
5. If enacted, we plan a communication campaign that both informs of the current modifications and elevates student awareness of existing academic administrative accommodations, such as Incompletes (“I grades”), which may help provide the most effective accommodation to a student’s specific situation in conjunction with or separately from the above listed academic policy modifications.