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ACADEMIC SENATE DIVISION CHAIRS

Re: Grading Options for ELWR for Summer 2020

Dear Colleagues:

The Academic Council has endorsed the enclosed recommendation from the University Committee on Preparatory Education (UCOPE) to extend the temporary modification of the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) passing requirement in Senate Regulation 636.C that Council approved for Spring 2020 sessions, to 2020 Summer sessions, to allow a C- grade or above to satisfy the ELWR.

I ask Senate Division Chairs to forward the document to the appropriate individuals in the Senate and administration.

Sincerely,

Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Chair  
Academic Council

Cc: UCOPE Chair Francis  
    Senate Directors  
    Hilary Baxter, Executive Director, Academic Senate
KUM-KUM BHAVNANI, CHAIR  
ACADEMIC SENATE  

RE: EXCEPTION TO SENATE REGULATION 636.C.1 FOR SUMMER 2020  

Dear Kum-Kum:  

Monday, July 13, 2020  

RE: Letter grade and P/NP options for ELWR for Summer 2020  

Dear Kum-Kum,  

In April, the Academic Council endorsed a joint recommendation from UCOPE and UCEP to temporarily modify the passing requirement in Senate Regulation 636.C to allow a C- grade or above to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) in spring 2020.  

For all sessions in Summer 2020, UCOPE recommends that each Division be allowed to determine whether a P grade can satisfy the ELWR, even if a C- is the minimum passing grade on their campus.  

On campuses where a grade of C- qualifies as a passing grade, a course taken for a letter grade would also satisfy the ELWR if a C- or better was earned.  

Best wishes,  

Darlene Francis,  
Chair, University Committee on Preparatory Education