Resumption of standard academic policies and Summer 2020 grading types

This semester has required enormous flexibility and quick transitions for all of us in all areas, not the least of which was moving the mode of instruction from face to face to remote teaching and learning. As part of that transition, the provost made the decision to allow all students to opt into Pass/fail grading for any course as a way of recognizing that many students were worried that their courses were suddenly required to be delivered remotely. The P/F policy acknowledged the disruption that the pandemic caused to all of our daily lives.

For Summer 2020, all classes will once again be remote (or distance education) but we go into this semester well aware of our modes of course delivery and better prepared for this new reality as both instructors and students. As we settle into on-line education for summer, several policies that are in effect for Spring 2020 ***will be suspended beginning in Summer 2010,*** and ***we will revert to our normal administrative procedures, as found in the academic catalog***.

—Courses will be offered with letter grading schemes, unless the student elects to take it pass/fail and receives the instructors permission according to the university calendar and limitations (no gen ed, no courses required by the major)
—add/drop and withdrawals will be allowed only in the timelines published in the university calendar
—academic status actions (probations, suspensions, etc) will be in effect
—incompletes must be resolved by the end of the semester subsequent to when they were assigned.

The units have been given some discretion in designating certain or all of the courses offered by their unit as Pass/Fail for Summer 2020, but these decisions must be made and designated in the online schedule as soon as possible, **April 13th at the latest.**