

**January 14, 2022**  
**Academic and Instructional Flexibilities for Winter 2022**  
**Sent to Academic Senate and Academic Federation Members**

Dear Colleagues,

Given the operational disruptions this quarter, the Academic Senate has approved two academic flexibilities for students in winter 2022. This information will soon be communicated to the broader campus community and is available on the Academic Senate's [COVID-19 webpage](#).

**Undergraduate Passed/Not Passed (P/NP) Deadline Extension**

The deadline for undergraduate students to opt for P/NP grading in a course, or to revert back to letter grading, has been extended to the last day of instruction for winter 2022 (March 11, 2022). As in past quarters, students will be advised that P/NP usage is complex. Students should review FAQs posted on the [COVID-19 webpage](#) and consult their advisors.

**Graduate Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Deadline Extension**

Graduate students will have until the last day of instruction (March 11, 2022) to submit a [Grading Option Change Petition](#) for winter 2022.

**Winter 2022 Final Exams**

As a reminder, the Academic Senate passed a flexibility for winter 2022 final exams. Instructors may allow students to take traditional in-class final exams remotely if specific conditions are met; view complete information on the Academic Senate's [COVID-19 webpage](#).

Thank you for your attention to these flexibilities, and thank you for your own flexibility as we forge through winter quarter. Lastly, don't forget to review the previously distributed [remote instruction resources](#) for our current remote extension. Please contact me with any questions.

Take care,  
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