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February 2, 2021 University Senate Meeting Agenda amendment to adopt a series of policies in support of student success for Spring 2021, a COVID-19 pandemic impacted semester. A friendly amendment was accepted to include the time frame of- "indefinitely". Motion was approved by 60 yes 3 no, 6 abstentions.

Language was presented through zoom screen share by Senator D.J. Hopkins, Chair of Academic Policy and Planning Committee.

1. Allow students to petition to change grading status to CR/NC until the last day of classes for each term. Rationale:

- a. For our incoming transfer students who start in fall 2021, the Chancellor's office guidance is that campuses accept grades of CR from transfer institutions for the GE, Golden 4 courses, and pre-major/impaction courses that these students took spring and summer semesters, 2021, at their transfer institution.
 - i. If SDSU chooses to following this guidance for incoming transfer students, we should allow our matriculated students equal opportunity
**We need to determine in what manner are these CO recommendations are going to be escalated to Senate/administration for review.*
- b. The deadline of the last day of classes is consistent with the similar deadline for late schedule adjustment petitions
 - i. Workload implications have been discussed and we are in agreement that this deadline is manageable, especially knowing it ahead of time

2. Waive 15-unit limit of C/NC grades. Rationale:

- a. Limit was waived SP and FA 20 and needs Senate approval to waive again

3. Waive petition fee for both C/NC and late schedule adjustments. Rationale:

- a. Students shouldn't have ability-to-pay in deciding which academic adjustment they need to pursue

4. Academic units - decide on CR/CR allowance for majors, minors, and graduate programs.

- a. Rationale: Feb. 2 is projected Senate decision. If approved, students can know early in the semester whether CR/NC grading is an option for the courses they are taking.
 - i. [See CR allowance/approfals from Fall and Sp 20 semester](#) by college