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<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

TO: All Students

FROM: Dr. Vilas A. Prabhu, Ph.D., M.B.A. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: January 25, 2021

RE: NO P/F GRADE OPTION FOR SPRING 2021 SEMESTER

After careful deliberation and discussions with our faculty leadership, Millersville University has determined that pass/fail final grades will not be offered as an alternative to regular letter grades for the spring 2021 semester.

The option of P/F grading in spring 2020 was made available to address the sudden and unprecedented mid-March 2020 transition to online classes due to the pandemic. In fall 2020, Millersville University honored a formal request from the Student Government Association, because a vast majority of our students were completing their full semester of online classes for the very first time, and some of them were having difficulties in their classes. Continuation of this practice in Spring 2021 can potentially jeopardize the integrity of student academic standings and the quality of learning.

I encourage students to engage their spring classes with the knowledge that the P/F grades will not be available as an option for the Spring 2021 semester.

Sincerely,

Vilas A. Prabhu, Ph.D., M.B. A. Provost I Chief Academic Officer