

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate

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FOR: Professional Health Sciences Committee

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SUBJECT: Proposal to Establish a New Grading Basis (H,NH,S,F) for the College of Medicine

The Professional Health Sciences Committee recently approved a proposal to establish a new grading basis for the College of Medicine. The grading basis adds an additional assessment level for courses which are currently graded H (Honors), S (Satisfactory), F (Failing). This will add a new grade – NH, Near Honors – to the grade options.

The PHSC understood that this 4-tier grading is common at other medical schools. The Catalog Subcommittee also reviewed and approved the assessment criteria for the new grade.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective Summer 2021.