

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary  
Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

**FOR:** Academic Affairs Committee

**DATE:** 29 October 2020

**SUBJECT:** Proposal for a Temporary No Record-COVID Grade, NRC

On October 27, 2020, AAC approved a proposal from the Provost's Office to implement a temporary "NRC" No Record-COVID grade. The NRC grade will be available for the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters.

As stated in the FAQ document about the NRC grade:

Equity considerations urge that WSU provide a safety net for students severely impacted by COVID-related circumstances. A grade of "NRC" (No Record-COVID) functions like a W grade but due to new, temporary federal regulations, Student Financial Services can exclude courses with an NRC grade for quantitative SAP (satisfactory academic progress) purposes.

AAC understands that the Deans and Vice Chancellors support the NRC grade as described in both the memo from the Provost and the FAQ document.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended.