FAQ Regarding Temporary Pass-Satisfactory/Fail-Unsatisfactory Procedure for Undergraduate Students FALL 2020

1. Why is the university using S/U rather than P/F for Pass/Fail?

S/U is the CSU equivalent of Pass/Fail. A grade of S (Satisfactory) will mean a Pass (P) and a U (Unsatisfactory) will mean a Fail (F). This is the grading scheme in place at CSU for just this kind of situation.

2. Will I know my grade before I need to decide if I want the S/U option?

Yes, for Fall 2020, students will first be able to see their letter grade for the course. Once you see the grade posted in Campusnet, you can then decide if you want the S/U option for the eligible course. Instructions on how to request the S/U option in Campusnet are available here. PLEASE NOTE: Once you make the request for a grade to be S/U, you cannot change your mind. The deadline for choosing the S/U grading option is Friday, December 18th at 5pm.

3. What grades constitute an S and which constitute a U?

Grades of C or better can be converted to the S grade. Grades of D or F can be converted to the U grade.

<u>Undergraduate Students Taking Graduate Courses (500- Level)</u>

Undergraduate students requesting the pass/fail option for a 500- level course will receive an S or U as follows:

- o A, B+, and B
- o B-

Graduate Students Taking Undergraduate Courses

Graduate students requesting the pass/fail option for a 100-, 200- or 300-level course will receive an S or U as follows:

o A, B+, B, B-

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Graduate students requesting pass/fail option for a 400- level course will receive an S or U as follows:

- o A, B+ and B grades will receive a grade
- o B-
- 4. How do S/U grades affect my GPA?

23. My tuition is paid by my employer, or a third party payer,