

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

March 26th, 2020

Dear Ms. Ellison,

Thank you for sending to the Faculty Senate the HUSA proposal for the enforcement of a campus wide pass/fail option for all 2020 spring undergraduate courses.

I've polled the Howard University Faculty Senate Council, and a majority of the respondents support the proposal. In particular, the council members seem to support the P/F option when both students and faculty agree. The respondents are a majority of the voting members of the council. Please note this is not a formal council vote.

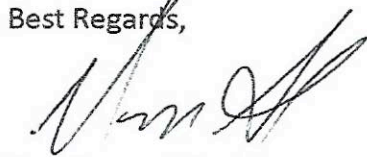
Also, several very important points were made that complicate any decision.

(1) Some HU programs have accreditation requirements that prohibit P/F grades in some courses.

(2) Some internal graduate and professional school programs require letter grades in specific courses. In addition, it is to be expected that external graduate and professional programs may have the same requirements.

More than likely, within a week the senate will form a task force charged to make recommendations regarding HU online and remote learning decisions.

Best Regards,



Dr. Marcus Alfred
Chair

Cc: HU Faculty Senate
Dr. Anthony Wutoh, Provost

