

Applause and Alerts Email Pass/Fail References

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Pass/Fail should be an option with everything going around in the world. I feel like the university and faculty senate are not in sync with each other. Very disappointing to see as a student that pays money to go to this school.

My art history 113 class is very difficult so far, my professor hasn't been teaching us, she's just given us two writing assignments with little instruction, I am very concerned for our exam because we haven't learned anything from her yet, I really hope we go into pass fail.

I applaud (some) of the teachers' attempts to make the switch easier, but this is an inferior learning environment and a far cry from what I signed up for in the Spring 2020 semester. I am somewhat hoping that the pass/fail protocol will be implemented to prevent students from being penalized for the failure of the system.

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The anxiety of having to leave campus and having all our classes online have been quite stressful and the idea of a pass fail option in my opinion would relieve most of my anxiety but that is up to the school board. Also no new info on when I will get my stuff. Teachers are under educated on how to do the online school and as a student I feel like I have more work and tighter deadlines now then I did when I was on campus

I feel like in some courses not only myself but others we are teaching ourselves and i think having online courses is a difficult thing for some people as everyone is being affected by covid-19 so i get it if it's hard for professors to do online video chats and online video learning but i strongly feel without that face to face learning it's hard especially through a screen. Many families are all home together so it's harder to focus and learn and I think some of our courses should be pass or fail or at least thought about being pass or fail because it's harder to learn online with reading notes rather than in person learning where you can watch the teacher explain certain things or show things up on the board. this not only goes for myself, but for some of my fellow colleagues as well who feel the same.

It is not the same, we need a partial refund because we did not sign up for online classes. Also we need a pass/fail.

Myself and many other classmates and students that I have talked to have been having a rough time adjusting to online. We are slowly starting to see our grades drop after each assignment/assessment. I'm strongly urging CCSU to switch to pass/fail option to help the students out who have maintained exceptional GPA's over numerous semesters. Even Harvard switched to pass/fail option.

This is the hardest most difficult semester of my life. I pray and study all day. **I cry all night**. I can't do this. Please give us a **pass or fail option**. I need help. Please. Please.

Learning any type of math online is pretty difficult. Normally exercises would be worked out step by step on a blackboard. Office hours are key and discussion boards just aren't making the best substitution. This is an essential class but pass or fail may be a good idea.

I am not pleased to know that faculty senate is not thinking about pass/fail FOR ALL major classes. I am really struggling with chemistry lab especially. Lab is difficult to do online so I don't know why they aren't considering pass/ fail to elevate the struggle I know me and other people are having. Faculty senate should really think again about the people who are struggling especially in the sciences!!! They don't understand because they aren't the students!!! I know that southern ALREADY decided on pass/fail OPTION for their students!! I don't know why it's so hard for central to decide??? There should be no debate!!!!

Commending the school for closing down and giving students the option to opt for a fail or pass grade. There are some professors who get we have a hard time adjusting to having to teach ourselves and have lightened the course load.

Some concerns I have regard passing or failing due to certain material that can not be understood outside of class and when we are given exams sometimes they are difficult Because we have not gained any clarity on the topic or question like we would in class. Some Professors are creating very plain and very vague PowerPoints which are not helping us with exams. Also if we do the pass-fail option for students, would that effect our GPA and for a student like me who receives financial aid does that effect us if we choose not to pass a course. And if we do the pass-fail option will it be by letter grade or by percentage in the class or exactly how will it work for us if voted on?

One of my professors, ### ##, has stopped posting lectures. He instead posts a collection of youtube videos many of which are "crash courses" in the topics. These videos are unvetted internet sources and give an extremely broad overview of the topics. This is not equivalent to regular lecture material - these videos are supplementary in nature. Continuing to pay full tuition for a course when I could google all the material is pretty unacceptable. On top of that he has switched us to a program called chem 101 where the test questions don't resemble anything we do in our homework. I had an A in this course prior to the online switch now I am HOPING to pass it in a pass/fail format. Truly awful job at the transition, someone needs to reach out to him about no longer lecturing. I am about to waste 2k because this guy refuses to do his job if it's not in person. He also does not respond to emails, I have waited 3 weeks for answers to simple questions.

Some classes just cannot be done in an online format. I had to withdraw from one, and now I'm less than part time. My grade would have suffered immensely, and I do not want to jeopardize my almost 3.9 GPA and chances for graduate school. I truly hope pass/fail options are clarified and offered.

Do pass/fail for everyone that needs it. There are too many students who will not pass due to the virus. Its only fair.

We need a pass fail system for all courses. So many students have been negatively effected not only by the switch but the pandemic itself. This is not an ideal learning environment for anyone. Many student's semesters have been ruined by the switch.

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I am really rather bad with online courses. I consistently need the physical class space, and space away from my home and bed, in order to do work effectively. I haven't been able to adapt well to online courses as a result, and as someone who has a very good GPA (3.80) I'm very worried about what this semester will do as a result. I would really like the university to implement a universally accessible pass/fail option for the semester, as that would be most beneficial.

This online learning system is very unhelpful and is making learning concepts a struggle. It is obvious many teachers are unfamiliar with these online lectures which are often very confusing. This semesters tuition should either be refunded or students are given a pass/fail option.

Pass/Fail should really be implemented. It is a very stressful (albeit necessary) transition to an all online platform that ignores the fact that students may not learn well in a no-contact setting. especially in hands on courses.

Pass fail option for all classes please. Missing grade opportunity in the semester really is challenging

Please please please go to Pass/Fail or at least give students the option for a PF option for a Major requirement or GE for this semester. If GPA is an issue as I understand it is for certain programs then qualify that on the transcript grades and allow a PF overall. If Harvard is going PF we should consider it too. I'm saying this because although the online learning environment has acclimated well there are students working to make ends meet. Students with both parents laid off, students in different time zones, students without access to technology for online classes. We are in stressful times, and CCSUs commitment to ensuring quality education is one of the many reasons I adore our institution. However if we are truly to, "do no harm" then why are we allowing our students to suffer at the risk of nothing.

I am **struggling** and Im pretty sure more of the students. most of the students I'm talking to. I've lost multiple days to catch up half semester from one of my classes lab as the key to **decrypt the password** for my server ,which I used to work on from school's computer, was saved on my one drive and I wasn't able to recover it. That's why the whole process was needed. My partner for two of my classes **group projects** had his dad **tested positive for covid19 and he's taking care of him**. There's no way I can finish the projects. One of my classes is very difficult to learn because during the online WebEx class it's **50 min quiet as students are confused and don't know what to ask**, considering the lab is difficult and needs to be shown by each individual step and **professor doesn't want to share the steps eventually as that will make the labs which are graded too "easy"?** I'm an A 4.0gpa student and currently, before the shutdown I was at 96+ from all my classes but it's impossible to **maintain that in current situation**. It's nice to see emails every day about the professor knitting masks and all but we are struggling. All other schools decided to offer **pass/fail** a month ago! What are you waiting for?

I worry that if classes are changed to pass/fail, that it will negatively impact my GPA

to be completely honest, the transition to online learning has been extremely overwhelming and stressful. Some of my classes are going smoothly, but others just don't translate to online. Im taking 2 lab classes and I've lost all the hands-on experience I was excited to gain. I really considered dropping out this semester since I'm not getting what I paid for. I really hope there will be a way for us to make up the hands-on experience in the future through a summer program or something along those lines. Additionally, the workload for the lab classes has been astronomical. One of my professors gives us videos to watch and takes notes on to learn how to use brand new machines and on top of that assigns hands-on projects from home. This would be fine if I had materials and a shop readily available to me, but I don't. I've been barely able to come up with projects that are passable, especially with only 6 days to complete the work (on top of the workload for 4 other classes). I've only been able to take 1 day off in 3 weeks and I NEEDED to take it... I had 2 mental breakdowns in 3 weeks of online learning and its been getting worse and worse. I haven't been able to touch the work in 1 of my classes at all since other professors are assigning things weekly. I have things due Sun, Mon, Tues, and Wed every single week. This gives me little to no time to take a step back to relax and regroup myself. I spend 7+ hours a day on homework and...I've been busier than ever with school work and I use to go to school from 10-7. I was ready to take a pass/ fail option for at least one of my classes to make the workload manageable, but after reading the policy I found that it was impossible for me to do so since all my classes are mandatory for my major. I really feel cheated and stuck into this horrible situation and I feel like 0 accommodations have been made to make things easier. If the P/F policy isn't changed, I think I'm going to speak to my professors about taking and incomplete just so I can manage the workload of my other classes. This has been the most miserable I've been in years and some of the classes/ professors just don't seem to care or don't realize that their online lessons and other classes take a ridiculous amount of time. I'm going to college to actually learn something, not to earn a grade. I've been spending hours trying to teach myself the material they assign but when I've voiced my concern they haven't adjusted the workload. Its overall been extremely stressful and overwhelming. PLEASE change the pass/ fail policy for this semester...I need to catch a break. If I sent you pictures of all the assignments I have in 1 week you would say its nearly impossible to complete. All i need is one of my mandatory classes to be p/f and I could focus so much more time and energy into the rest of my classes. This would also give me a chance to regroup myself and finally take a day off. (they didn't even give us a break for good friday-easter...I know I "had a week to do the work" but not really when every class requires me to work on their assignments for a full day + more) this is all very stressful, please consider changing the p/f policy. I'm sure I'm not the only one taking 5 mandatory classes that feel extremely overwhelmed.

Having trouble with math classes being online. Definitely should change this course to an optional pass/fail.

Each class alone (for the most part) doesn't assign too much work, but I'm taking 5 classes and the workload for the week is a lot. it all piles up and I don't get a chance to breathe. there are assignments due at the end of the semester and I don't know how I'm supposed to get to them when I can barely make the deadlines of my weekly assignments. I'm given projects in several classes weekly and it all piles up and is overwhelming. I would take a pass/ fail for one of my classes to better manage the workload and stress of everything but I can't since all my classes are required for the major. If the pass/ fail policy was changed this semester to include classes in our majors it would be a huge help and relief. One class, in particular, keeps giving us a ridiculous amount of work per week and I'm really struggling to keep up with everything. I don't know how I'm expected to complete hands-on projects when I don't have tools or materials at home. Please change the pass/ fail policy!!!

It's been very hard to transition to online learning. I have three times as much homework as I did before. My professors want to complete all of the mandatory assignments, but to do so, it would mean that students would have even more work. It would typically have been completed during class when discussing with classmates and such, but now it's individual work that is much harder. I would like a pass/fail option because I'm struggling so much. Please help.

I am currently enrolled in a Chemistry class. This class is beyond hard to deal with in an online setting. I believe students should have the right to select classes they wish to be pass/fail. This lab class was not meant to be online. It's unfair that it is being treated as such. Every single other class I am doing well in except this one. This is because YOU CANT LEARN CHEMISTRY ONLINE!

The workload has been a lot. I've been stressed and overwhelmed. I've emailed my professors every week and some have made adjustments while others have not. All my classes are required for my major so I can't take a pass/fail, though I wish I could take it for 1 of my classes to relieve some of the stress. If the policy isn't changed I think I'm going to request an incomplete from my professor and I'd really rather not. Please consider changing the policy.

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