Dear Minneapolis College students:

We are writing to update you on additional guidance on grading for the spring 2020 semester. As previously announced, most classes at Minneapolis College are typically graded with a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F. For the Spring 2020 term, we are giving students the option of choosing to be graded instead using the grades of either P for “Pass” or NC for “No Credit.” Additionally, the deadline to decide if you were going to remain in a full-term course or withdraw (W) was extended to May 4.

We have received additional guidance and clarification that we are able to remove withdraws from the Satisfactory Academic Progress calculation if the withdraw happened between March 13 and the course's posted withdrawal deadline. For full-term courses, this deadline is May 4; for shorter term courses, the withdrawal deadline can be found along with the course description in eServices. The course and W will remain on your transcript, but it will not be counted in your completion rate calculation. Any withdraws made before March 13 will be counted in your completion rate calculation. All NC (No Credit) grades must be included in the SAP completion rate calculation.

Therefore, if you are failing a course (and would earn an F or NC), it is in your best interest to withdraw from the course by the course’s posted deadline in eServices. Before withdrawing, we encourage you to discuss your progress in a class and the grade you are currently earning with your instructor.

Detailed information about Minneapolis College’s standards are available on the Satisfactory Academic Progress Help website. More information on grading options to support your academic success is available on the COVID-19 Grading website.

If you have questions about your maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress at the college, please schedule an appointment with your academic advisor.

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