# April 14 Campus Update Regarding Coronavirus

To the UF Community:

Good afternoon. I hope everyone had a good Easter. Today, we want to share some updates regarding campus events, summer classes, summer on-campus housing, and the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading option available to undergraduate students.

### **Campus Events**

- Given the on-going COVID-19 situation, we are extending the cancelation of all events scheduled to take place on University-owned property through May 31. This applies to events scheduled by both internal and external entities.
- By May 8, a decision regarding the status of events scheduled for the month of June will be communicated.

#### **Summer Classes**

- With the cancelation of events being extended until May 31, all summer courses beginning in May will be offered remotely.
- By May 8, a decision regarding the status of live classes scheduled for June will be communicated.

## **Summer On-Campus Housing**

• Since no live classes or events may take place on University-owned property through the end of May, on-campus housing will not be available during the month of May. Should the situation change at the end of May, some limited on-campus housing may be available for the months of June and July.

# **Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grading Option FAQs**

- What grade is necessary to earn a Satisfactory and pass a class?
  - o "C" or above
- Will a Satisfactory grade fulfill requirements for CORE+?
  - CORE+ Students will need to be aware that moving to the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option may lead to CORE+ requirements not being satisfied.
    - The Satisfactory grade is equivalent to a "C" or better. However, CORE+ requirements can be satisfied with a "C-" or better. Therefore, a student who is getting a "C-" in a CORE+ requirement course may actually hurt themselves by selecting the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option. This needs to be understood both by the student and advisor prior to a decision being made whether or not to choose Satisfactory or to choose a letter grade for the class.
- Will a Satisfactory grade fulfill requirements for Major/Minor courses?

- In general a Satisfactory grade fulfills Major and Minor requirements, but students must check with their advisors regarding any specific programmatic requirements.
- What impact does an S/U grade have on a GPA?
  - S/U graded courses are not calculated in a student's GPA, so they have no impact.
- How is athletic eligibility affected?
  - When a grade of Satisfactory (C or better) is awarded, the student has successfully completed the course and earns the hours. As long as those hours were applicable towards the student athlete's degree(s)/major(s)/minor(s), the hours are countable towards their NCAA Athletic Eligibility. "U" grades are calculated in the "credits attempted" category.
- How are scholarships and financial aid impacted?
  - Students' scholarships and financial aid will not be impacted unless a student earns a grade of "U" for all courses in the spring semester.
  - Student concerns or questions regarding their specific situation should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid.

If you have suggestions or questions, please email them to <u>coronavirus@findlay.edu</u>. Also, please visit the <u>Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Information</u> web page for current status reports. Additionally, we would encourage you to download the Oiler Mobile App (available at App Store and Google Play), and enable push notifications.

As always, thank you for your understanding and thoughtful feedback. We will continue to do our best to provide up-to-date information as we have it.

Regards, Dave

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