

Spring Semester 2020

Resolution—proposed by the Committee on Academic Standing and Success (CASS) and adopted by the Faculty on 4.24.20.

Due to the faculty's decision to move to mandatory CR/NCR [credit/no credit] grading this semester and the ability of students to withdraw from a class after seeing their final grade, CASS has determined that it would not have reliable, actionable information about performance from this semester sufficient to proceed under normal triggers for probation and early intervention in our academic rules.

CASS recommends that:

- Normal triggers in Academic Rule VI and Graduate Rule(I)(J) for academic probation (for JD and Graduate Students) and early intervention (for JD Students, Rule VI) are suspended for spring 2020 semester except that a JD student who receives NCR in a required course will be determined to have failed that required course and be placed on full probation. Other than NCR in a required course for JD students, no students will be put on probation or early intervention for performance in spring 2020. (Note: students already on probation or early intervention in spring 2020 are not covered by this provision.)
- Normal triggers will resume effective summer term 2020.
- Mandatory meeting requirement for JD students in the lowest class quartile (Academic Rule VI) remain in place for spring 2020.