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Dear BSW Students,

I am writing to follow up the communication you received from the University about grading for the Fall 2020 semester. The University has offered Schools the possibility of allowing students to choose either the A-F grading scale we currently use or allow a Pass/No Credit option for this semester.

This option was discussed by the School of Social Welfare faculty in the Spring and by the BSW Program Committee at their October meeting. As you may know, letter grades of “B” or better are required for Advanced Standing admission. Many, if not most of you, will be following this pathway. In an effort to support your seamless applications to Advanced Standing programs, the faculty decided not to offer the Pass/No Credit option, but rather to remain with our letter grade system. This decision is intended to support your academic and professional success. If you have questions or concerns about this decision, please discuss this with your individual faculty members or with Dr. Velazquez.

Be safe and healthy and we wish you a successful semester.

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