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Dear MSW Students,

I am writing to follow up the communication you received from the University about grading for the Spring 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 only.

The faculty discussed and voted to approve the following: students will be able to choose to receive Pass/No Credit rather than a letter grade. There is no limit on the number of courses that can be designated Pass/No Credit. If you choose this designation it must be made no later than Saturday May 9, 2020. Faculty will not know which students adopt the Pass/No Credit option. This option refers to the Spring 2020 semester only.

This change is intended to support your academic success and increase the flexibility available to you. If you are considering an additional degree beyond the MSW, it may be advisable to continue to receive letter grades. If you have questions or concerns about this decision, please discuss this with your individual faculty members or with Dr. Morgan.

When we receive further directions from the Registrar we will share them with you.

Be safe and be healthy,

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