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Subject: Grading for Fall Quarter 2022

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Dear Undergraduate Tritons,

As we enter finals week, we realize that there is considerable uncertainty regarding the assignment of Fall 2022 undergraduate grades. You can be assured that we are working to ensure your academic success and continued progress.

Please know that Labor negotiations are between the University of California system (Office of the President) and the United Auto Workers Union. Our UC San Diego faculty and administrators are not directly involved in these negotiations. Like you, we hope for a speedy resolution with minimal impact to our students. In the meantime, we encourage students to seek support through their instructors and academic advisors (both in their College and Departments) and to make use of the student services offered through the Teaching + Learning Commons, OASIS, the Transfer Hub, the Basic Needs Hub, and our Community Resource Centers.

We continue to work in partnership with our Faculty Leadership to minimize the impact for our students, including reducing the impact of any withheld grades:

- The Registrar has extended the deadline for the instructor submission of grades through eGrades to **Tuesday**, **December 20th**. The revised deadline aims to offer faculty some relief while also supporting those students who need grades to determine academic standing, eligibility for graduation, Athletic participation, or financial aid recipients on an approved Satisfactory Academic Progress appeal. Once grades have been submitted, they will be visible to students the next day. Note: Financial aid for Winter 2023 will begin disbursing 10 days prior to the start of the quarter for all other eligible students.
- We are proactively identifying students in the above categories in order to alert instructors of any potential impact; this will be done in a way that maintains confidentiality and does not reveal individual situations. If you have an extenuating circumstance that is not outlined above or questions about the posting of grades, we urge you to reach out to your instructor(s).
- Faculty will submit letter grades (unless there is already a P/NP option in place). We
 understand that many of our students need timely letter grades for the reasons outlined
 above. Therefore, our Campus will not be moving to a default P/NP grading system for the
 Fall 2022 quarter.

- The Teaching + Learning Commons will remain open for the remainder of the quarter to provide academic support and will continue to work with its Campus partners (OASIS, Academic Departments, and Resource Centers) to ensure student support remains in place. For details about programs and services currently available, visit the <u>Teaching + Learning Commons website</u>.
- Please know you can also reach out to your Dean of Student Affairs or Dean of Academic Advising for timely support.

Again, UC San Diego remains focused on supporting you and your academic progress during this challenging time.

We will provide further updates as they become available and share our very best wishes to you as we move towards the close of the quarter.

Sincerely,

John Moore, Dean of Undergraduate Education

Jim Rawlins, Associate Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management