



**Lehman College
Student Legislative Assembly
Student Government Association**

A resolution to enact credit or no credit (CR/NC) for Spring 2021

WHEREAS, "the Covid-19 Flexible Grading Policy was designed in consultation with campus Presidents, Deans, the University Faculty Senate, the University Council of Registrars, and the University Student Senate to provide students with maximum flexibility during the ongoing and challenging transition of all courses to distance learning;" AND

WHEREAS, student constituent feedback to the Student Government Association indicated that student experience with distance learning continues to present significant struggles amid the pandemic; AND

WHEREAS, the reimplemention of the CR/NC provided a significant source of security among Lehman College students; AND

WHEREAS, Lehman College must safeguard its mission for educational accessibility and success to communities of color for the student body;

WHEREAS, the college has the discretion to extend the policy as necessary to meet public health emergency policies and practices; AND

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lehman College Senate urge the reinstatement of the CR/NC option for Spring 2021 to support student academic success and well-being

BE IT RESOLVED that during the Spring 2021 semester, all students shall have the option to convert any or all letter grades they earn in their classes to CR/NC grading; and be it further

RESOLVED that students shall be able to make this decision up to 20 business days after the University's final grade submission deadline. Once completed, the CR/NC option cannot be reversed.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the student body at Lehman College demands the Credit/No Credit policy's reimplementation the SPRING 2021 semester.

BE IT RESOLVED that Lehman College provides adequate academic advising, holds townhall or workshops with advisors for CR/NC, and other academic policies like INC to inform students about other grading policies.

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