Dear Grinnell College Students,

Per the earlier email from Dean Harris, as we all come to better understand the level of disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Grinnell College Executive Council has determined to suspend two important spring 2020 deadlines. Please read through this email carefully.

**S/D/F Grading**
A decision about the spring 2020 deadline to elect S/D/F grading has been suspended until next week. The Office of the Registrar will continue to accept and process requests for S/D/F grading past the previously announced April 10 deadline. As mentioned in previous notifications, several policies related to S/D/F grading have been waived for the spring 2020 semester.

- **Process:** Students may elect S/D/F grading for any or all of their spring semester classes by submitting the [S/D/F Grading Opt-In Form](#).
- **Important to Know:**
  - Courses graded S/D/F will satisfy major, concentration, and degree requirements.
    - Graduating Fourth Years: Electing the S/D/F grading option will **NOT** affect your ability to graduate in May 2020.
  - The decision to elect S/D/F is **reversible** up until the deadline, to be determined next week. Please email registrar@grinnell.edu if this is necessary.
  - Students studying off-campus can elect S/D/F grading at Grinnell, even if the institution/program is not providing a Pass-Fail option.
  - Students may check their Spring 2020 courses in [Student Planning](#) to determine whether their S/D/F elections have been successfully processed. (Please allow 24 hours from the time of submission.)
  - Please see the guidance from Academic Advising for other important considerations.

**Course Withdrawal**
A decision about the spring 2020 course withdrawal deadline has been suspended until next week. The Office of the Registrar will continue to accept and process
requests for course withdrawals past the previously announced April 10 deadline.

- **Process:** If you need to withdraw from a course, please send an email to your adviser(s) with the course and section code (e.g. BIO-150-01) and request that they forward your request, along with their approval, to registrar@grinnell.edu. The Registrar’s office will process your request.

- **Important to Know:** You will be assigned a grade of “W” for the course. This grade will appear on your academic transcript; however, it is not computed into your term or cumulative GPA. Please see the guidance from Academic Advising for other important considerations.

We strongly encourage you to consult with your faculty adviser(s) before making any decisions or taking any actions. Also, the staff in the Academic Advising Office is available to consult by email (advising@grinnell.edu) or WebEx. Staff in the Office of the Registrar (registrar@grinnell.edu) are also available. Faculty have also been notified of these items.

Let us know if you have questions or concerns.

The Office of the Registrar