

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
**University Senate**

**Resolution on Updating the Credit/No Credit Grade Mode Deadline**

21-23/24-APC — [April 9, 2024](#) — First Reading

**RESOLVED:** That the University Senate of Cal Poly Humboldt recommends to the President / Provost that the deadline for students convert a grade mode from letter grade to CR/NC mode be moved from week eight to week eleven of each semester; and be it further,

**RESOLVED:** That the date change be implemented beginning AY 24/25.

**RATIONALE:** Conversion of the grade mode from a letter grade to credit/no-credit can be a mechanism for student retention. It allows students to protect their GPA if they are enrolled in a class they know they will need to repeat. Also, a student may change majors mid-semester and no longer need a class they may be struggling in. However, the conversion to CR/NC may have financial aid and degree completion implications. Changing the deadline to week eleven from week eight will allow students to make the decision after more coursework has been completed and graded. Additionally, the week eleven deadline will align more with the advising that occurs prior to early registration for the upcoming semester. This will allow for advisors to proactively assist students in making an informed decision about converting grade modes.