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Good Afternoon Deans:

A few items...

1. Information on spring **graduation postponement** can be found here: <https://commencement.kennesaw.edu/>
2. The Chancellor has made the decision that USG institutions will not move to a **Pass/Fail** grading scale. Please see his note to USG presidents below:

“Dear Presidents: Some institutions around the nation have decided to shift to Pass/Fail grading after transitioning to remote education. There are numerous technical challenges in the University System of Georgia to shifting to P/F, and, in addition, I believe we can trust faculty to teach and grade students effectively as they always have. Therefore, we will not shift courses to grading P/F.

Please be sure to communicate this message to the appropriate people on your campus.” – Chancellor Steve Wrigley

3. Students who **withdraw** from a course prior to the last day of class during spring 2020 will receive a W rather than a WF. Please ask students to meet with their advisors to discuss if withdrawing from a class will have a negative effect on their projected graduation date.
4. It is extremely important that students are aware of **online tutoring** services available. Please remind faculty of online tutoring resources available in your college and across campus

and ask them to repeatedly remind students. I have heard from several students who do not know how to access tutors or are not aware of the availability of tutors in specific disciplines. [The SMART Center](#) (Sciences, Math, Psychology, and other disciplines), [Supplemental Instruction](#), [Writing Center](#), and [English as a Second Language Center](#) are offering virtual academic support.

Please share this information with your colleges. Thank you,

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