University of Cincinnati COVID-19 Updates Effective Spring 2020

- **Last Day to Withdraw Deadline Extension**
  The withdrawal deadline for Spring Semester 2020 has been extended. The previous deadline for spring semester full term classes had been April 3, and April 10 for 2nd half-semester session classes. The new last day for students to withdraw online via Catalyst (i.e., “W” grade and full tuition liability — no refund) from either full semester or 2nd half-semester session classes is **Friday, April 24 @ 11:59 p.m.** Academic calendars will be updated to reflect this change.

- **“I” Grades Assigned for Spring Semester 2020 Classes**
  For any “I” grades issued by instructors for Spring Semester 2020, the Registrar’s Office will extend by one full semester the standard three semester / 12-month period for the student to complete instructor requirements so as to earn a final grade. Spring Semester 2020 “I” grades will be converted to “I/F” grades — which calculate into the student’s grade point average like an “F” grade — at the end of Summer Semester 2021 rather than at the end of Spring Semester 2021. We will also increase the reminders to both students and instructors to encourage resolution of “I” grades.

- **“I” Grades Assigned for Spring Semester 2019 Classes**
  For “I” grades issued by instructors last spring semester (2019), the Registrar’s Office will run its standard “I” to “I/F” conversion process at the end of Spring Semester 2020 as planned.

- **Academic Transcript**
  A notation will be added to the official transcript key noting Spring Semester 2020 as an “extraordinary circumstances” semester, with details to be posted and maintained on the Registrar’s Office web-site. This replicates models being adopted across higher education institutions to recognize the unique circumstances presented by COVID-19.