As we near the end of this challenging semester, we’ve received a number of questions and feedback regarding the pass/no pass option for grading. As a reminder, you can find a memo from Dean Sharma and an FAQ/informational site from the Provost here: https://www.uvm.edu/business/undergraduate_program/forms_information

A grade of C- or higher must be earned in business core classes. This includes the following classes: BSAD 010 (or 101), 015, 020, 030, 040, 060, 061; EC 011, 012; MATH 019 (or 021); STAT 141. We encourage you to continue taking these courses for a letter grade.

Some students have expressed concern about the GPA impact or scholarship ramifications of anticipated grades in these core classes. For those who share these concerns, the Grossman School of Business leadership team offers an additional accommodation for the Spring 2020 semester only:

1. Continue taking the course for a letter grade.
2. If your final letter grade is a C- or better but the letter grade would have negative GPA or scholarship consequences for you, you may elect the P/NP option. We will verify that your final grade was a C- or higher, and an exception will be made to allow the course to fulfill your requirement with a grade of Pass.

Please note that this option is only available if you earn a final grade of C- or higher. If your final grade is below a C-, we still recommend choosing the P/NP option so that your GPA will not be impacted, but you will be required to retake the course.

It is your responsibility to declare the P/NP option after your final grade has been recorded in your MyUVM unofficial transcript/view my grades tab, but before the May 14 deadline. Additionally, we strongly recommend taking a screenshot of your final letter grades in both Blackboard and MyUVM for your records. Once the P/NP option has been applied, it cannot be reversed.