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A RESOLUTION TO: Align the Credit/No Credit deadline at Grand Valley State University with the seventy-five percent (75%) tuition refund deadline.

Recognizing, the current Credit/No Credit (C/NC) deadline at Grand Valley State University is on the fifth (5) day of class¹; and

Recognizing, a maximum of ten (10) semester hours of major, minor, or cognate courses within the major may be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis only with the consent of the student's major department²; and

Recognizing, a maximum of twenty-five (25) percent of a student's hours of Grand Valley courses earned to fulfill graduation requirements may be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis³; and

Whereas, the fifth (5) day of class is typically the first Friday of the semester, before many classes have become fully engaged with course material; and

Whereas, an extension of three (3) weeks will align the Credit/No Credit deadline with the seventy-five (75) percent tuition refund deadline; and

Recognizing, Grand Valley State Universities 2020 temporary policy allotting a second time-window for students to choose Credit/No Credit for classes, due to extenuating circumstances⁴; and

¹ <https://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/lettertocredit-request.htm>

² <https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/navigation/academic-policies-and-regulations.htm#anchor-9>

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⁴ <https://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/temporary-covid-19-course-policies-317.htm>

Recognizing, Wayne State University’s Credit/No Credit deadline is on the thirtieth (30) calendar day following the first day of class⁵; and

Recognizing, Michigan State University’s Credit/No Credit deadline is on the middle of semester date marked by the Michigan State University Office of the Registrar⁶; and

Recognizing, Grand Valley State University’s Credit/No Credit deadline is earlier in contrast to sister institutions in Michigan, which are providing students with increased flexibility; and

Recognizing, a Reach Higher 2025 strategy stating “Increasing flexibility for students in terms of pace and engagement with curricular components...”⁷; and

Recognizing, the previous student use of the Credit/No Credit opportunity is as follows: twenty-four (24) approved requests in Fall 2021, thirty-eight (38) approved requests in Winter 2022, and fourteen (14) approved requests in Fall 2022; and⁸

Whereas, providing more time for students to submit requests, the number of students who use of the Credit/No Credit opportunity will likely rise; and

Whereas, increasing flexibility and allotting more time for a decision will support students and their ever changing needs during their academic career at Grand Valley State University;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Grand Valley State University Student Senate, acting on behalf of the student body, recommends that Grand Valley State University extends the Credit/No Credit to align with the seventy-five percent (75%) tuition refund deadline.

⁵ https://www.wsc.edu/info/20039/records_and_registration/

⁶ <https://reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/EnrReg/Lateadds.aspx>

⁷ <https://www.gvsu.edu/reachhigher2025/commitments-33.htm>

⁸ Grand Valley State University's Registrar's Office