Pass/Fail Resolution

Whereas the Coronavirus Pandemic has upended the 2020 Spring Semester for administrators, faculty, staff, and students with a sudden shift to remote learning and work,

Whereas the sudden shift to remote learning did not and could not allow for adequate preparation for faculty to teach developed online courses,

Whereas unexpected technological problems and resource issues, from poor internet connections to faculty and students who lacked the appropriate technology, created difficulties conducting classes,

Whereas the lives of administrators, faculty, staff, and students were upended by local, state, and federal restrictions to stay home,

Whereas faculty teaching face-to-face and hybrid courses only had two days to transform their classes,

Whereas universities and university systems across the country, including MIT and the Ivy League, have chosen to forgo letter grades for a pass/fail system,

Whereas the University System of Georgia chose to remain with a letter grade system throughout the Spring 2020 system,

Resolved: The Kennesaw State University Faculty Senate requests that the University System of Georgia to reverse its decision and move to a pass/fail grading system for the 2020 Spring Semester.