

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SUPPORT OF A Non-Proficient (NP) GRADE OPTION
FOR MATH 0039

1. **WHEREAS** the Mathematics Department of the McMicken College of Arts & Sciences, with the support of the A&S Faculty Senate and the college administration, has requested
2. **WHEREAS** the NP grade is currently reserved for ENGL 1001 and below; and
3. **WHEREAS** the intent of MATH 0039 is to allow students who entered the university with inadequate algebra skills (below the level of the Ohio HS graduation requirement) to fill in the holes in their background on an individualized basis; and
4. **WHEREAS** with Pass/Fail as the only grade option available, students who fail to master all of the material on their first attempt must be given a Fail, which results in a fail rate for the course of approximately 50%; and
5. **WHEREAS** the results of the current process place some of the most vulnerable of students (the "holistic" admits) with an F in their first semester; and
6. **WHEREAS** the University Math Committee, which includes the regional campuses, has been notified and has voiced no objections to this change;
7. **THEREFORE** be it resolved that the University of Cincinnati Faculty Senate supports the proposed grade option of Non-Proficient for the course MATH 0039.