

Hi! Welcome.

I'm August and I want the option to be able to simply pass a class. If you're here, I am assuming you agree. So let's do something about it! The goal is to call the president's office and provost enough times that they have to pay attention to us.

EDIT: I saw Jill Irvine's email. She talks about p/np like we're trying to make it *mandatory* instead of as an *option*. Don't fall for it friends. On Monday: WE CALL!

Here are those numbers:

The President: **(405) 325-3916** (they're asking that you call the provost lol)

The Provost: **(405) 325-3221**

And their emails as well (calling will be more effective, but do whatever you're comfortable with):

The President: **jharroz@ou.edu**

The Provost: **jill.irvine@ou.edu**

Ah ha. Those are the actual emails of the President and Provost :) How'd I get those :) Let's cram their inboxes :))))))

Q & A

When I was initially floating this possibility around, there were a few questions so I'm going to preemptively answer them here:

- **Are you trying to make pass/no pass replace all grades?**
 - We're trying to get a pass/no pass *OPTION*. If you're someone who's been rockin it and making A's, no one is trying to take that away from you.
- **How many calls actually need to be made?**
 - As someone who has worked in Evans before, the answer I can give is *ehhhh probably not an INSANE amount*. Obviously I can't throw out a magic number, but if even only 30 people do it, we'll be making some serious waves over there.

- **When is this happening?**

- Frankly, start right NOW if you want! The longer we're noisy, the better. Phone calls are more effective than emails because a live human has to talk right then and there. **ITS HAPPENING NOW**. If even 3 people an hour call in, I promise you that it will at LEAST get the administration's attention. If we can get even more? We will annoy them into action!

Misc

- **Call during business hours 8am - 5pm to reach an actual person.**
- **WE WILL CALL AS LONG AS NECESSARY. If they don't cave by Wednesday, we will keep going.**
- **Get your parents involved too if they're helping you pay for your education. The more people involved (WHO PAY \$) the better.**

As it stands, it's very unlikely that the University will do anything. That said, they bend to student pressure pretty often. This *is* that pressure.

On the next page is a very basic script for you to use as a jumping off point! Feel free to riff wherever and however you want! Also: giving your name is optional! They have to lodge your complaint either way >:~)

Contact me with questions or suggestions at [macmonky](#) on twitter!

OK! Let's raise a little hell at this cringe university.

Script

Hi. I'm a student at OU (name optional).

I heard that faculty evaluations are getting the equivalent of a pass/no pass this fall. (Cool!)

I'm wondering when students will be getting the same option for our semester grades? Especially given the crazy amounts of stress this semester including:

- historic power outages (which, by the way, disrupted my ability to attend class and complete my coursework)
- the chaos from this presidential election
- the ongoing challenges with the pandemic (which has recently gotten even worse)
- (riff here, exc: you literally admitted in your email to an uptick in F's this semester, social unrest all over the country, how the pandemic has affected you personally, etc)

Who can I talk to about this?*

*probably no one! Most likely, they'll just take your name and call it good. If you end up talking to an actual person, just restate the points or riff as you will.

Extra Arguments!

(I'm grabbing these directly from texts sent to me)

- the withdrawal rate is down by less than 1% but the enrollment dropped by 500 students, and since 2014 the number of students has gone up almost dramatically every year, which shows that students are putting school off, and if the university wants to gain those students back they need to change
- OU not issuing a pass/fail after a whole semester of online when they did it for one month of online last spring is baffling. They're pretending it's only all online after break like it hasn't been 90% online the whole semester.