Below is the decision from the Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Affairs and approved by the A&S Faculty Council on May 4, 2010:

It was agreed that the “M” temporary grade should be treated in the same way as the “I” temporary grade. As with the “I”, a default grade will be submitted along with the “M.” Both the “M” and the “I” will have to be monitored manually since an electronic process for managing the two grades has not yet been implemented.

Information regarding the “M” grade should be included in the next Vanderbilt Catalog, and registrars and faculty members should be made aware of the process to be used with the “M.” To the extent possible, common language should be used by all four schools when disseminating information about the “M” grade.