

REPORT OF FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Motions from Faculty Advisory Committee regarding grade changes:

We believe that the Faculty Manual needs to be revised to reflect the difference between grade changes resulting from errors in reporting final grades and exceptional "administrative" sorts of changes emanating from college committees on standards and petitions. We also believe that the GCC and the faculty have a responsibility to review all grade changes; after all, every grade change should represent a rare, exceptional, or unusual circumstance.

Therefore, we propose two changes to the Faculty Manual.

Returned
to
Committee

I. Change the wording of the Grade Change Committee's charge (p. 21) by one word:

"This committee shall consider all requests for grade changes and shall recommend to the Faculty Senate the appropriate action on these requests."

Withdrawn
pending
resolution
of item I.

II. Add a second paragraph to p. 54 of the FM under the heading CHANGES OF GRADES (UNDERGRADUATE):

"Not all grade changes result from error in reporting final grades. Requests for changes involving I, NR, WF, W, AUD, S/U, for example, are handled by the student's college petitions committee. The college sends approved petitions along with supporting justification and documentation to the Grade Change Committee for review. If the Grade Change Committee finds a grade change is warranted, it will recommend the change to the Faculty Senate."