

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY

Resolution Recommending Change in Semester Grade Deadline for Faculty Members with Compelling Reasons

WHEREAS faculty members have expressed serious concern about the short time they have to grade final examinations before the current deadline of the Monday after exam week, especially those faculty members who give essay exams late in the week; and

WHEREAS this concern reflects the faculty's efforts to ensure appropriate attention to evaluating some of the most important student work in the semester, and in many cases 72 hours between an exam scheduled for Friday and the Monday deadline are simply inadequate; and

WHEREAS the Office of Records and Registration recognizes the need for flexibility in their work with faculty, 80 percent of whom turn their grades in on the last day possible; and

WHEREAS the Office of Records and Registration would like to accommodate the faculty members who have compelling reasons for taking extra time to grade final exams;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend an extended deadline to submit final semester grades of up to 48 hours for faculty members with compelling reasons, subject to authorization by the faculty member's academic unit chair or director.

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