

R&P Changes 3.8.6

Title: Grade Reports as presently practiced

Presently in R and P:

3.8.6 Grade Reports

All grade reports submitted to the registrar shall be by letter grades and shall be signed by the instructor.

Recommendation:

Remove this section.

OR

Suggested language:

Faculty should submit their grades through the process and deadlines as determined by the University Registrar. They should be available during the final exam period until all semester grades for his or her courses have been submitted following the procedure set up by the University Registrar.

Rationale: The prose in R and P is a left over from when grades were submitted in hard copy. Since grades are all submitted online, the suggested prose reflects present practice but also compels faculty to be available until all grades are submitted—a problem that does exist in some quarters. An argument was made that it is superfluous to put in R and P that faculty should do their job by submitting grades. So, in the long run, Ed Pol voted to eliminate this R and P item altogether.

Decision - Ed Pol voted to remove this section altogether.