

MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate

FROM: Heather Morgan, Registrar's Office

FOR: Academic Affairs Committee

DATE: March 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Review of AR 105 by the Academic Affairs Committee

By request of the university Faculty Ombuds, the Academic Affairs Committee reviewed Academic Regulation 105, section b which reads as follows:

b.) University Grade Appeals Board: If a chair, dean, Graduate School Dean, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs or designee, or University Ombuds determines that a change of a final grade is warranted for any reason other than academic dishonesty, any one of them may refer the case to the chair of the University Grade Appeals Board for review. The case must be referred within one semester of the posting of the grade (excluding summer term).

The Ombuds stated that the current policy for grade changes is at odds with our professional practice as they don't advocate for any outcome. Thus, the request was to strike "or University Ombuds" from the current language in the policy. The Academic Affairs Committee has reviewed the statement and concurs that the language should be removed from the current Rule.