
FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE BILL 25-A-9

Approved by the Faculty Senate
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BRIEF SUMMARY: This bill proposes the removal of the “Eight-Week Midterm Grades” Policy and Procedure from Chapter 3 of the Faculty Handbook (Chapter 3, Faculty Professional Responsibilities).

ACTION OF BILL: (REMOVING “EIGHT-WEEK MIDTERM GRADES”)

BE IT RESOLVED: Subject to the passage and approval of this bill and its companion bill 25-A-10 “Assessment and Grades” (Chapter 3), Chapter 3 of the Faculty Handbook shall be amended by removing this content.

~~EIGHT-WEEK MIDTERM GRADES~~

~~Policy~~ *Faculty Senate bill 12-A-22 begins here.*

~~During the eighth week of each spring and fall semester, midterm grades will be reported to the Registrar’s Office in an approved fashion for each undergraduate student in each class, as an indication of that student’s academic performance as of that time. Internships, independent study classes, eight week classes, and graduate classes are exempt from these reporting requirements. Interim grades will be reported in the same format (letter grade, credit/no credit) as the final course grade for that class. For studio, clinical, field classes, etc., in which progress may be difficult to assess by conventional means, a department may develop guidelines by which the instructor can gauge student progress for reporting purposes.~~

~~Amendment Approved by Faculty Senate 4/4/12, President Review 4/23/12, Board of Regents Approval 5/12/12~~

~~Procedures~~ *Faculty Senate bill 12-A-23 begins here.*

~~A student’s reported midterm grades shall be made available by the Registrar’s Office to: 1) that student through an online mechanism, 2) that student’s faculty advisor, 3) the college advising center to which that student is assigned, and 4) other units/entities authorized by the student to receive them, such as Athletic Advising, International Programs, Learning Assistance Programs, fraternities, sororities, etc. These units/entities shall receive the student progress information which they require solely through this reporting mechanism and shall not request faculty assessment of student progress through other means. Faculty who receive such requests are entitled to refuse or disregard them. A student who receives a midterm grade below a C, or one indicating unsatisfactory progress, shall receive a follow-up e-mail from the Dean of Students. In this e-mail, the student will be provided with suggestions for improving performance, be notified of available university resources, and be encouraged to take responsibility for their own~~

~~academic successes. The midterm grade will be replaced by the final grade, and no permanent record of the midterm grade will be kept.~~
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Second Senate Meeting	
Faculty Senate Vote	
President's Review	
15 Day Review	
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