Grade Appeal Information

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**Email subject line:** Important Grade Appeal Information

*The Faculty Senate Executive Committee, on behalf of the full Faculty Senate, has approved the following language with respect to grade appeals:*

The University is anticipating a potential rise in grade appeals in response to remote instruction in Spring 2020. To meet our goal of keeping students on track for degree completion and allowing them to enroll in appropriate coursework during Summer, we are asking instructors, departments and colleges to make grade appeals processes available promptly at the conclusion of each term, although historically grade appeal processes tend not to be active during Summer.

Grade appeals committees are expected be available Summer 2020 to enable departments and colleges to quickly respond to student appeals with faculty oversight and leadership. UNL’s administration and Faculty Senate together support a flexible approach in which academic leaders establish, in conjunction with their existing grade appeal committees, an expedited process to hear and respond to grade appeals during Summer 2020.

Note that this is a stopgap response to a unique situation to support student needs in this moment, not a new policy.