

Senators,

The Student Committee will be making a recommendation to revise the Student Academic Grievance policy. This is in response to a request from the Chancellor.

I have attached a copy of the present Student Academic Grievance policy, since our campus web site at present only lists an out-of-date version.

Below, I am pasting the ONLY change being requested to the current version. Two words are changed in Section 2.2.A.5 (p.7). The new words are in red:

*5. After hearing a grievance, the Committee will decide whether the College has reasonable cause to remedy a student's situation. Accordingly, the committee **will** decide the following:*

*a. **No cause for remedy:** The student's appeal of the assignment of a course grade has not been upheld.*

*b. **Cause for remedy:** The student's appeal of the assignment of a course grade has been upheld. In this case, the Ad Hoc Academic Grievance Committee **will** recommend a change in the student's course grade to the faculty member. If the faculty member agrees, a Change of Grade form will then be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the faculty member within seven (7) calendar days.*

I would like us to vote on this at our meeting on Wednesday, which would require 2/3 approval. The word change is to clarify a perception of ambiguity in the prior word used, "may." However, if anyone wishes further discussion or deliberation, let me know and I will place this as a voting item on the May 9 agenda.

You may direct questions to Student Committee Chair Tracie Losch (<tlosch@hawaii.edu>) or me.

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