Grade Change Workflow

The Grade Change Workflow Web application allows electronic submission of grade change requests, electronic approval of requests, and automated Banner entry for the majority of grade changes. The purpose of this document is to provide workflow instructions for the instructor and instructions for the approver. Be advised that Mac users may encounter difficulties using this tool. As such, a PC or mobile device is recommended. In addition, some users may encounter an error message if they do not clear their browser history. It is recommended that users clear their browser history, close their browser, and open a new browser before accessing this tool.

Instructor

To access the Grade Change Workflow, log into your myMemphis portal and go to your Faculty page. Go to the ‘Grade Changes’ portlet and click the link to access the workflow. You will be taken to the ‘Course selection’ page. Select a course from the course section dropdown menu and then click ‘List students’. Grades for RODP and Law courses will not be able to be changed through this workflow; those course sections will not appear in the course section dropdown box.

Course selection

Welcome

Please select a course section:

List students

If the term you need to change is not provided in the system, please use the Grade Change paper form

Incompletes cannot be assigned through this tool. If you want to change a grade to an Incomplete, you must use the Grade Change paper form

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To request a grade change for a student:

1. Click the ‘Select’ box next to the student’s name.
2. Select the New Grade from the dropdown box (the student’s current grade will not be an option).
3. Select a Reason from the dropdown box.

Repeat steps 1-3 for each student’s grade you wish to change before submitting. Submit the grade change request(s) by clicking ‘Change grades’ at the bottom of the form. Click ‘OK’ in the grade change submission popup box. **Be advised that it could take a few extra moments for submissions involving multiple students to be processed.**

You will **not** be able to change a grade that is currently a W or an IP grade, nor will you be able to change a grade that was counted toward a degree that has already been awarded. You will see an ‘ineligible for grade change’ message in the New Grade field.

After you have submitted the grade change request(s), you will be taken back to your workflow home page. The student will appear on the course roster with a message that a grade change request is pending for the student.
Communication with Chair and Dean
If an instructor’s grade change needs approval, an email will be sent to the approver(s) notifying them of the grade change request(s).

Communication with Instructor
Instructors will receive an email when all approvers have submitted a decision. If the request was approved, the student will also receive an email. If the request was denied, the email to the instructor will include the approver’s reason why. If an instructor would like the student to know that the request was denied, it is up to the instructor to communicate that to the student.
Approver

You will receive an email that a grade change request is awaiting your approval. To access the request, click the link in the email and log in with your UUID and password. You will be on the ‘Course selection’ page. In the top menu, select ‘Awaiting approval’.

On your ‘Pending grade change requests’ page, there will be one or more requests. Choose either the ‘Approve’ or ‘Deny with comment’ radio button for each request. If you deny the grade change request, a comment is required. You may process more than one grade change request at a time. When you are done entering information, click ‘Save approvals/denials’ at the top of the form. Be advised that it could take a few extra moments for submissions involving multiple students to be processed.

You will be taken back to your workflow home page, and the request will be removed from your ‘Pending grade change requests’ page. Any requests not approved or denied will remain on the list.
Communication
If you are the only approver or the final approver and approve the request, emails will be sent to the instructor and the student that the grade has been changed.

If you are the first approver, an email will be sent to the second approver notifying him or her of the grade change request.

If you deny the request, the instructor will receive an email that you denied the request; the email will include the denial reason you submitted.