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TO: Dr. Patricia Humphrey, Chair  
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SUBJ: **June 21, 2006 Faculty Senate Recommendation:  
Release of Grades on WINGS**

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The following motion was submitted by Senator Clara Krug and passed by the Faculty Senate at its June 21, 2006, meeting.

**MOTION:**

That the Faculty Senate request that the Office of the Registrar post student's course grades on WINGS 48 hours after the last final exam is scheduled to be completed. The change makes timing coincide with when grades are due from the professor.

Current practice provides for posting of final grades on WINGS no earlier than 24 hours following the final examination period. The rationale expressed for the motion stated above was that the appearance of students' final grades on WINGS sometimes resulted in inquiries from students during the time professors were attempting to complete the process of grading examinations. Such inquiries were reportedly disruptive to professors who were attempting to finalize grading of other examinations.

Enacting the practice stated in the proposed motion appears to conflict with the following sections of the *Faculty Handbook 2006-2007 (page 27)*:

- 203.01.5 Faculty should place high priority in allotting time to students.  
203.01.6 They have a duty to provide promptly such evaluation of the work of each student as required by relevant faculty policies.

The recommendation is not approved.

BG/LMB/l/s

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