

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Amy Nielsen, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate

FROM: Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

FOR: Academic Affairs Committee
Professional Health Sciences Committee

DATE: 12 March 2020

SUBJECT: Proposal for Posting Grades to the Transcript by Session Instead of by Term

The Academic Affairs Committee and the Professional Health Sciences Committee have considered the attached proposal to allow grades to be posted by session rather than by term.

With this change, students who take courses during the first 6-week session in the summer, for example, will have their grades posted to the transcript by the Tuesday after the last day of the class instead of having to wait until after the term ends. Posting grades right after the session ends will be helpful to students for a variety of reasons and the Registrar's Office supports the request.

It should be noted that this change will not apply to the College of Medicine since that college has a separate academic calendar, including dates for posting final grades.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective summer 2020.