

MOTION:

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The UAF Curricular Affairs Committee moves to revise the deadlines of the "Appeal of Academic Decision" policy (pages 82 of the 2008-09 UAF catalog) for all students.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2009

RATIONALE: The current language and deadlines are inconsistent and confusing for students and cannot be easily located. Revising the language for consistency and making deadlines the same will be less confusing for students.

Marsha Brown 3-2-09
President, UAF Faculty Senate Date

APPROVAL: _____

DATE: _____

Your grade will not be changed unless your instructor made a legitimate error in calculating the grade. If you believe an error has occurred contact your instructor immediately. Grade error [[s]] CORRECTIONS must be RECEIVED [[corrected]] within

the instructor's department head and dean. This is not an appeal of an academic decision.

Grade Appeals Policy

A student who wishes to appeal a faculty decision of final grade must submit a request for a review using university forms available at the Registrar's Office. Appeals must be received **WITHIN 30 CLASS DAYS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF** [[no later than 20 days after the first day of instruction in]] the next regular semester. By submitting a request for a review, the student acknowledges that no additional mechanisms exist within the university for the review of the grade, and that the university's administration can not influence or affect the outcome of the review. A copy of the full procedure can be obtained **ONLINE BY SEARCHING THE UAF WEB SITE FOR "APPEAL OF ACADEMIC DECISION"** OR through the university registrar, the vice chancellor of