

**Grade Appeals  
2008 – 2009 Committee Report**

The Grade Appeals Committee met to evaluate appeals on 11/20/08 (1 appeal), 01/08/09 (2 appeals), 2/12/09 (1 appeal), 2/19/09 (2 appeals), 2/23/09 (1 appeal), 2/25/09 (1 appeal), and 2/27/09 (5 appeals). All 13 appeals were denied.

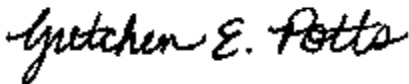
The committee suggested changes to the appeals process described in the Faculty Handbook. The Faculty Handbook Committee brought the changes to the Faculty Senate and the changes were approved on January 15, 2009.

A grade appeal form was developed by the committee and was also approved by the Faculty Senate. This form should be used by the Colleges for each appeal.

For the future, the committee requests that the Deans of each of the four colleges dissuade students from grade appeals that do not follow the guidelines as set forth in 5.4.1 of the Faculty Handbook.

Please note that this report will be resubmitted if any students wish to appeal Spring 2009 grades.

Respectfully submitted,



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