

Changing Grades?

It has come to our attention through usually reliable sources that a number of black student leaders and black students have requested and received special "dispensation" by faculty members in classes that they originally received a failing grade so that their overall GPA would not fall below the .8 minimum necessary for re-admission this semester.

These reliable sources have it that at least two black leaders were to be suspended because of an abundance of "D's" and "F's" crashing their GPA to nearly rock-bottom. But upon their return to campus for the Spring semester, after pleading various excuses with instructors, they ended up with "incompletes" and even one "B."

The changing of any person's grades for whatever reason, other than a mistake on the part of the instructor or on the part of the office which transcribes those grades, should be unacceptable. We urge that offending faculty members be sought out and reminded of their responsibilities in this area.