

Resolution from the Educational Policy Committee for consideration by the Faculty Senate on 13 May 2009

WHEREAS the process of listing the median grade for each course on a student's transcript has begun, and,

WHEREAS public publishing of the median grades for all courses on the Cornell website is used by students to select courses that give high grades, and,

WHEREAS this practice is contributing to grade inflation at Cornell,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Cornell will cease the public publishing of median grades of Cornell courses (thus removing them from the Cornell website), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that median grades of Cornell courses continue to be recorded by the Registrar and made available to persons with need to know (Deans, Department Chairs, etc, and persons needing the data for scholarly research, with decisions to be made by the appropriate Dean).