



Students' Senate (2022-23) Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



Proposal: Regarding sharing grading cut-offs and criteria before final grade submission

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Motivation:

Currently, Course Instructors are not required to share final grading cut-off and/or other criterions used for grading with the students pursuing their course. This, at times, leaves the students in the dark while allowing possibilities for errors in grading be unchecked. Clearly, making the process more transparent is in the best interest of students.

This has created multiple problems in the past which includes (but is not limited to):

1. Course Instructors have disregarded the evaluation scheme mentioned in the First Course Handout.
2. Discrepancies in grading when two students at the same marks have been awarded different grades.
3. Human errors in awarding grades have gone unnoticed.

Proposal:

1. Course Instructors should be mandated to share their final grading cut-offs, along with other criterions used for grading with the class, at least 24 hours before Final Grade Submission.
2. Students should be allowed to use the 24-hour period to raise any discrepancies.
3. In case, the Instructors share the cut-offs after submitting grades, any discrepancies raised must be rectified at the earliest.