Welcome to a new era!

Instructors are now able to complete grade changes online. Once an instructor has submitted an online grade change, you will receive an email from desgrades notifying you of the change as shown in the sample email below:
The approval of the online grade change is processed by completing the following steps:

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Step 3: Click on the data (bluish in color) shown under the Link column:
You are now on the Grade Change Approval Page.

**Note:** In order to remain in compliance with FERPA regulations, the student’s name and campus ID has been removed from this training document but will appear on actual grade change approvals.

The Grade Change Pending Approvals defaults to **Pending** as shown below:
Step 4: Click on the arrow to review the available Grade Change Pending Approval choices. Select the appropriate action from the **Department Approval Required** drop-down list.
If the grade change is approved, select **Approved** and then Click the **Save** button. You are now done. Return to the worklist and click **Mark Worked** to remove the student from your worklist.

However, if the grade change is denied, see step 5:

**Step 4a:** If there are more online grade changes to process, click on the **View Worklist** button to go back to the Worklist to choose the next student. Repeat steps 3 and 4.
Step 5: If you are denying the grade change, select **Denied** from the drop-down list.

If you are denying the online grade change, a denial reason must be entered in the **Denial Reason** Box or you will receive the **Error Message** shown below:
After selecting **Denied** and entering the **Denial Reason**, click the **Save** button. The message above the drop-down list changes from **Grade Change Pending Approvals** to **Grade Change Complete**. You are done.

If the grade change is **denied** an email is sent to the instructor informing him/her the grade change has been denied and the reasons given for the denial.