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The Academic Policies Committee has been actively engaged reviewing student appeals since the beginning of the semester.

In addition we have forwarded a request to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to consider initiating a campus-wide discussion on proficiency with English among non-native English speaking students. The purpose of the faculty discussion is to identify issues faced by such students and to explore whether or not accommodations should be made to students with limited fluency in English.

The APC is also in the process of reviewing advising practices at the University and exploring recommendations for making the advising process more effective. This is part of an on-going system initiative to raise the quality of advising. At the request of the Provost the committee will shortly begin discussions regarding the need for a student policy on fluency with technology.

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