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1. Introduction

The Grade Processing Tool (GPT) aims to improve the check and balance in the grade processing and submission for the undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

It will allow each school or program to assign authorized personnel as approver to approve or reject the grade submissions posted by the school or program.

GPT allows the approver to:

- View/Review all grade submissions by the faculty in the school or program.
- Approve the grade submissions if they meet the grade distribution criteria. The approved grades will then be submitted to RO.
- Reject the grade submissions if they do not meet the grade distribution criteria. The affected instructors will then be alerted so that they can adjust the grading and re-submit the grades for approval.

2. Accessing the Grade Processing Tool

In eLearn home page, click 'GPT' link to launch the Grade Processing Tool.









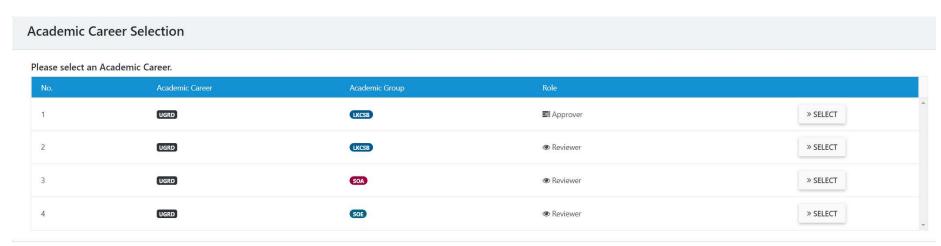




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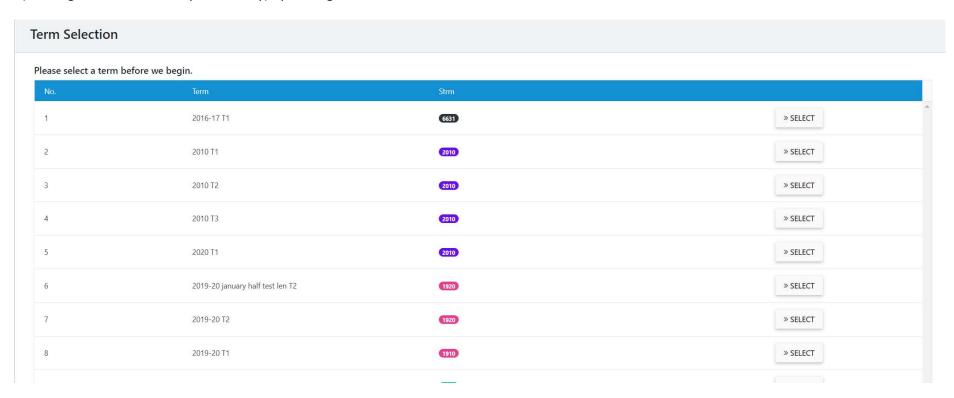
3. Academic Career Selection

You will be presented with the list of academic career and academic group relevant to your school or program. You can then choose the appropriate school/program that you would like to review (on the grade submissions by the Faculty) by clicking on the 'Select' button associated with the school/program.



4. Term Selection

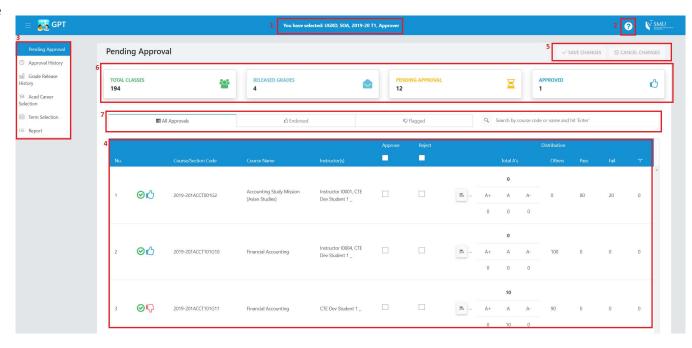
You will be presented with the list of terms available for your school or program. You can then choose the term that you would like to review/approve/reject (on the grade submissions by the Faculty) by clicking on the 'Select' button associated with the term.



5. Landing Page

The landing page consists of the following:

- 1. The school, the acad career (UG or PG), the term and your role
- 2. User guide
- 3. Navigation to other pages
- 4. List of grade submissions pending approval
- Save and cancel buttons to update the approval/rejection of the grade submissions
- 6. A summary statistics on the total number of courses in the school/program in the selected term, e.g. number of grade submissions that have been approved.
- 7. To search and filter course(s) in the list

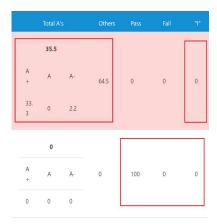


6. Approving Grade Submissions

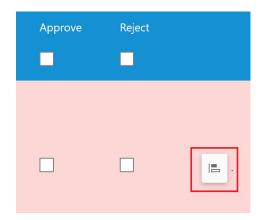
1) If the grade submission has been endorsed by the reviewer, a thumb-up icon will appear beside the course code. If it has been flagged by the reviewer, a thumb-down icon will appear beside the course code. Mouse over the icon will display the reviewer's comment/reason (if any).



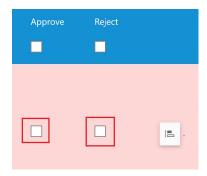
2) Take a look at the grades percentage or pass/fail percentage depending on the grading type of the course to review the grade submission. Grade submission which does not meet the A grade distribution criteria will be highlighted.



3) Click 'Grade distribution' icon to view a more detailed grade distribution of this course (or a combination of sections under the same course).



4) Select the 'Approve' option of the course if you are approving the course's grade submission or 'Reject' option of the course if this course's grade submission is to be rejected.



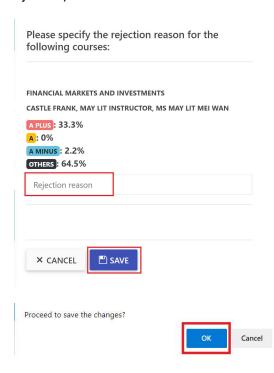
5) Select the 'Approve' option in the header if you want to mass approve the 7) Enter the reason for rejecting any grade submission and click selected grade submissions in the list or 'Reject' option in the header if you want to mass reject the selected grade submissions in the list.



6) Click 'Save Changes' to save the update or 'Cancel Changes' to cancel the update.

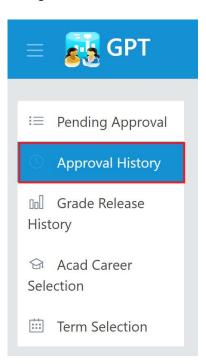


'Save'. Click 'OK' to confirm the submission (for approval and rejection).



7. Viewing Grade Submission Approval History

1) To view the approval/rejection history of the grade submissions, click 'Approval 2) The list of grade submissions that have been approved or History' from the left navigation bar. 2) The list of grade submissions that have been approved or rejected will be listed. The approval (rejection) status, the

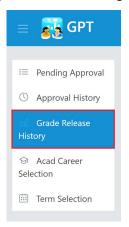


2) The list of grade submissions that have been approved or rejected will be listed. The approval (rejection) status, the approval (rejection) date, the approver (rejecter) and the reason (for rejected submission) will be listed.

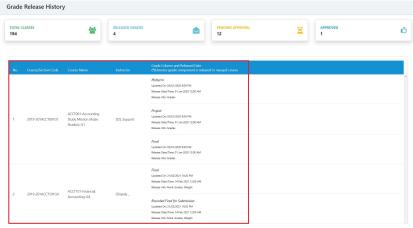


8. Viewing Grade Release History

1) To view the grade release history in all the courses in the selected term, click 'Grade Release History' from the left navigation bar.

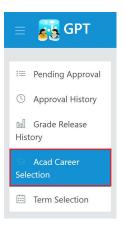


2) On the **Grade Release History** page, you will be able to see the **released component grades**, the **released date** and **information** of each component grade in each course which has released component grade(s).

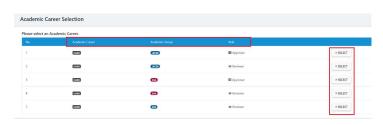


9. Selecting Another Acad Career

1) To switch the Acad Career or access GPT as a reviewer, click 'Acad Career Selection' from the left navigation bar.

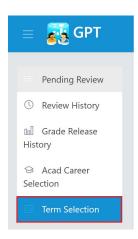


2) Click on 'Select' beside the Acad Career and role to load the landing page of the selected item.

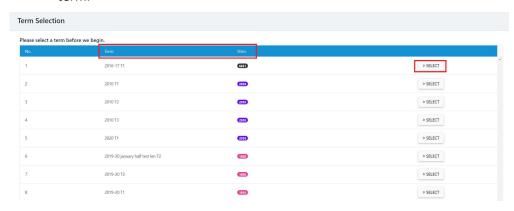


10. Selecting Another Term

1) To approve/reject the grade submissions of another term, click 'Term Selection' from the left navigation bar.

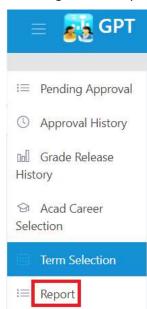


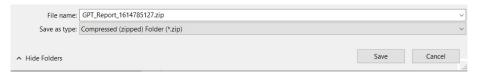
2) Click on 'Select' beside the term to load the landing page of the selected term.



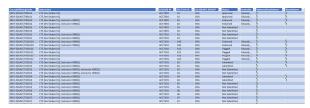
11. Report

To generate a report, click 'Report from the left navigation bar. A zipped file containing an Excel report will be downloaded.





The report will contain information on the courses, their grade submission status (e.g. not submitted, endorsed, approved, flagged, etc.), etc.



12. Feedback

If you have any questions or feedback, please email the eLearn team at elearn@smu.edu.sg.