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Subject: Message from Chris Brown

** * * Sent on behalf of Chris Brown, Vice Provost for Faculty Development * * **

Students:

I'm Chris Brown, a professor in Geography and Atmospheric Science and the Environmental Studies Program, and I'm the vice provost for faculty development. Part of my work is to be responsible for all faculty affairs on campus, so I don't regularly send messages to students. I felt I needed to reach out to you because, as you know, Professor Valdez chose to delay issuing your grades in an effort to help her resolve her pay dispute with the University.

I'm grateful that Professor Valdez chose to post your grades, while we continue working on the separate issue of reaching a resolution of the pay dispute through appropriate channels. On behalf of the University and Dean Mazza, I apologize for Professor Valdez's delay in posting your grades, and I regret that you were brought into her pay dispute.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have questions or concerns (jcbrown2@ku.edu). Congratulations on finishing out another difficult semester, and we look forward to another semester together come February.

Sincerely,

Chris



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