Undergraduate Regulations and Procedures

Grade Appeal Process

Consistent with the Grievance Process, students are encouraged first to address their issues of concern regarding grades directly with the course instructor to attempt a resolution. If a resolution cannot be reached, students must follow the following procedure:

- Contact the course instructor to discuss the grade dispute and attempt a resolution.
- If a resolution cannot be reached with the course instructor, the student must contact the Department Chair responsible for the course in question by providing a written petition outlining the dispute in detail.
- The Department Chair will notify the student in writing of the outcome.
- If a resolution cannot be decided at the Department Chair level, the student should then submit the original petition, the written decision from the Department Chair and a request for review to the Dean of the College (or designee) responsible for the course. He/she will render the final decision.
- The Dean of the College (or designee) will notify the student in writing of the final outcome.
- The deadline to submit a grade dispute petition to the Dean of the College is six weeks from the date the initial grade was issued.