



# Policy on Academic Appeals

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Office of Academic Affairs

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**Policy Purpose:** This policy affirms the rights of students to appeal academic decisions.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Students are responsible for achieving and maintaining the standards of academic performance and excellence which are established by their instructors and for complying with all relevant policies, standards, rules, and requirements which are formulated by the Institute and its academic units. At the same time, students have protection, through orderly procedures, against arbitrary or capricious actions or decisions by their instructors. Students also have protection against similar actions or decisions by academic offices. No individual shall be penalized or retaliated against in any way by the university community for their participation in an appeal process.

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