

# Academic Grievance and Grade Appeal Policy

## Summary

The academic grievance policy is intended to resolve academic or related differences concerning academic fairness which may arise between a student and a faculty member within a particular course during a single semester/term.

## Purpose

Clearly defines the rights of students and the process for filing a grievance that is academically related.

## Policy

The academic grievance policy provides that student have a means of resolving concerns about academic fairness that arises between a faculty member and a student within a particular course during a single term. Allegations may include the failure of a faculty member to observe policies set forth in the course syllabus, partiality in grading, undue or excessive disciplinary faculty responsibilities stated in the CSU Faculty Handbook. Issues of intellectual diversity may be legitimate grounds for complaints. One may not utilize the procedure to challenge university policy, although an alleged improper application of policy may be considered. Procedures for filing a grievance are outlined in the most current student handbook.

## Related USG Policy

BOR Policy 4.7

## Last Update

6/29/2018

## Responsible Authority

Associate Provost for Judicial Affairs