

A student who desires to appeal a grade will contact the faculty member who awarded the grade in question. The student will explain the reasons for the appeal, and the faculty member will explain the reason(s) and basis for awarding the grade.

The student may continue the appeal by contacting the chairperson of the appropriate department and then the appropriate dean. The chairperson's and/or the dean's discussion with the faculty member may include such topics as adherence to course requirements and grading procedures and an understanding and consideration of the basis of the appeal by the student. The chairperson and/or the dean may provide guidance or suggestions to the faculty member and will inform the student of the outcome of the discussion and the decision of the faculty member.

Paragraph 3. Information about student views, beliefs, and association acquired by the University personnel in the course of their work is confidential and shall not be disclosed to persons other than University officials acting in an official capacity except with the consent, either expressed or implied, of the student, or under legal compulsion.

Section 5. Campus Expression & Organization

Paragraph 1. Discussion and expression of all views are permitted with the University subject only to the requirements for maintenance and order. Support of any cause by orderly means which does not disrupt the operation of the University is permitted.

Paragraph 2. Students may have the right to freely and peaceably assemble so long as such gatherings do not disrupt other University operations.

Paragraph 3. Every student has the right to be interviewed on campus by any recognized, lawful, or approved agency desiring to recruit at the University. Any student, group, or organization may protest against any other organization provided that such protest is not disruptive to University operations or to personnel recruiting on campus.

Paragraph 4. With the approval of the President of the University, the University Student Concerns Committee may authorize recognized organizations to invite and hear any person of their choice. The University may require that the activity be registered at least 48 hours in advance. Such registration may include the name of the speaker, time, and location of the activity.

Paragraph 5. Organizations may be established within the University for any lawful purpose upon submission of a constitution and current list of officers to the Assistant Dean of Students for Student Organizations. Affiliation with an extramural organization shall not of itself disqualify the University branch or chapter from University recognition.

Paragraph 6. Organizational lists are confidential and solely for the use of the organizations except where such lists may be required by the University academic requirements as a condition of access to University funds, or for use by the Division of Student Services.

Paragraph 7. Campus facilities shall be assigned to recognized or approved student groups or organizations for business meetings or for social programs open to the public, subject to availability. At the time of application for the use of a campus facility, the intended purpose of the meeting shall be stated to the assigning official.

- A. Reasonable conditions may be imposed to regulate timeliness of request to determine the appropriateness of the space assigned, to regulate time and use, and to insure proper maintenance. Allocation of space shall be made based on priority of request and the demonstrated needs of the organization, individual, or group.
- B. Preference shall be given to programs designed for audiences consisting primarily for members of

- the University.
- C. The University will delegate the assignment function to administrative officials.
 - D. Physical abuse of assigned facilities shall result in reasonable limitation on future allocations of space to offending parties as well as restitution for damage.

Paragraph 8. No individual group or organization may use the University name without the expressed authorization of the University, except to identify the University affiliation. University approval or disapproval of any policy may not be stated or implied by an individual, group, or organization.

Section 6. Publications

Paragraph 1. A student, group, or organization may publish and distribute written material on campus without prior approval if such distribution and the content of the material is not disruptive to University operation.

Paragraph 2. The student press is to be free of censorship. The editors and managers shall not be arbitrarily suspended because of student, faculty, administration, alumni, or community disapproval of editorial policy or content. Similar freedom is assured for oral statements or views on University-controlled and student-run radio or television stations. The editorial freedom entails corollary obligations of the Federal Communication Commission and within the legal and ethical limits and standards applied to the press in general.

Paragraph 3. All officially recognized on-campus student communications shall explicitly state on the editorial pages or in broadcast that the opinions expressed by their personal opinion are not necessarily those of the University or its student body.

Section 7. University Government

Paragraph 1. The role of student government and its responsibilities shall be made explicit. There should be no administrative veto of student government actions except where review procedures are agreed upon in advance.

Paragraph 2. On questions of University policy, students are entitled to a participatory function. Students shall be designated by appropriate student organizations as members of standing and special committees concerned with curriculum, discipline, and all other matters of direct student concern.

Section 8. Search

The University reserves the right to enter the living quarters of students living in University-controlled facilities for the following reasons and in the described manner:

- A. Routine housekeeping and maintenance functions. There will be no search of closed drawers, closets, or personal belongings. Visible contraband will be called to the attention of appropriate officials.
- B. Housekeeping and Maintenance inspection. Preceded by a minimum advance notice of twenty four (24) hours when possible, inspection will be for the purpose of ascertaining the physical condition of the room as well as the health and safety conditions. Conditions which are properly the responsibility of the resident must be corrected within a specific time, or the University will use its personnel to correct the situation and the resident will be assessed for all appropriate charges. During the inspection there will be no search of closets, drawers, or personal belongings, but visible contraband will be confiscated and appropriate disciplinary proceedings instituted.
- C. Search. Where there is probable cause to believe the violation of federal, state, or local criminal law or of University policies has occurred or is occurring, the University may enter the resident's quarters. "Reasonable Cause" exists where the facts and circumstances are within the knowledge of the University or when it has reasonable and reliable information to support the beliefs that a violation has occurred or is occurring. A search may be conducted by authorized officials of the