Chapter 11  Appeals

A. Academic Integrity Violations
   1. A Student may appeal to the Provost or designee, provided the basis for the appeal is limited to the criteria listed below. Students who have accepted an Informal Resolution are not eligible for an appeal.

   2. A Student found responsible for violating this Code will have five (5) Days from the delivery of the official outcome letter to appeal. The appeal packet will be limited to a review of the record of the Student Integrity Board, supporting documents, and the Student’s written appeal. The Student must explicitly state why he or she believes an appeal is warranted. Appeals will only be considered for the following reasons:
      a. To determine whether the original hearing was conducted fairly and in conformity with prescribed procedures.
      b. To determine whether the sanctions or supplementary requirements imposed were appropriate for the violation for which the Student was found responsible.
      c. To determine whether new information, not available to the Student at the time of the hearing, is relevant to the final decision.

   3. Any Student wishing to appeal should submit his or her appeal in writing to the Assistant Dean of Student Integrity. The Assistant Dean of Student Integrity will compile all pertinent information and deliver the appeal packet to the Provost. The Provost may affirm the findings and sanctions, reduce the sanctions, or remand the case back for a re-hearing. The Provost will make a decision in a reasonable period of time.

   4. The decision of the Provost is the final institutional action. There is no further right of appeal.

B. Behavioral Integrity Violations
   1. A Student may appeal to the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee, provided the basis for the appeal is limited to the criteria listed below.

   2. A Student found responsible for violating this Code will have five (5) Days from the delivery of the official outcome letter to appeal. The appeal packet will be limited to a review of the record of the Administrative Resolution or Student Integrity Board, supporting documents, and the Student’s written appeal. The Student must explicitly state why he or she believes an appeal is warranted. Appeals will only be considered for the following reasons:
      a. To determine whether the original hearing was conducted fairly and in conformity with prescribed procedures.
      b. To determine whether the sanctions or supplementary requirements imposed were appropriate for the violation for which the Student was found responsible.
      c. To determine whether new information, not available to the Student at the time of the hearing, is relevant to the final decision.

   3. Any Student wishing to appeal should submit their appeal in writing to the Assistant Dean of Student Integrity. The Assistant Dean of Student Integrity will compile all pertinent information and deliver the appeal packet to the Vice President for Student Affairs. The Vice President for Student Affairs may affirm the findings and sanctions, reduce the
sanctions, or remand the case back for a re-hearing. The Vice President for Student Affairs will make a decision in a reasonable period of time.

4. The decision of the Vice President for Student Affairs is the final institutional action. There is no further right of appeal.

C. Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Violations
   1. An Accused Student or Complainant may appeal to the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee, provided the basis for the appeal is limited to the criteria listed below.

   2. A Student found responsible for violating this Code will have five (5) Days from the delivery of the official outcome letter to appeal. The appeal packet will be limited to a review of the record of the Sexual Misconduct Board, supporting documents, and the Student’s written appeal. The Student must explicitly state why he or she believes an appeal is warranted. Appeals will only be considered for the following reasons:
      a. To determine whether the original hearing was conducted fairly and in conformity with prescribed procedures.
      b. To determine whether the sanctions or supplementary requirements imposed were appropriate for the violation for which the Student was found responsible.
      c. To determine whether new information, not available to the Student at the time of the hearing, is relevant to the final decision.

   3. The Complainant in a Sexual Misconduct case also maintains an appeal right. The Complainant will have five (5) Days from the delivery of the official outcome letter to appeal. The appeal packet will be limited to a review of the record of the Sexual Misconduct Board, supporting documents, and the Complainant’s written appeal. The Complainant must explicitly state why he or she believes an appeal is warranted. Appeals will only be considered for the following reasons:
      a. To determine whether the original hearing was conducted fairly and in conformity with prescribed procedures.
      b. To determine whether the sanctions or supplementary requirements imposed were appropriate for the violation for which the Student was found responsible.
      c. To determine whether new information, not available to the Complainant at the time of the hearing, is relevant to the final decision.

   4. The Student found responsible or Complainant wishing to appeal should submit his or her appeal in writing to the Assistant Dean of Student Integrity. The Assistant Dean of Student Integrity will compile all pertinent information and deliver the appeal packet to the Vice President for Student Affairs. The Vice President for Student Affairs may affirm the findings and sanctions, reduce the sanctions, or remand the case back for a re-hearing. The Vice President for Student Affairs will make a decision in a reasonable period of time. Both the Complainant and the Accused Student will receive notice of the appeal and the outcome of the appeal.

   5. The decision of the Vice President for Student Affairs is the final institutional action. There is no further right of appeal.