



University Policy Statement

UPS 300.031

ACADEMIC APPEALS BOARD

Students who have been alleged to have engaged in academic dishonesty as defined in UPS300.021 (Academic Dishonesty Policy) or students who allege that an instructor has assigned a course grade in a capricious or arbitrary manner as defined in UPS300.030 (Academic Appeals) have the right to contest these situations by filing an appeal with the Academic Appeals Board in a process that is described in UPS300.030.

The Academic Appeals Board shall consist of the following persons:

1. Two faculty members elected by the Academic Senate;
2. One faculty member of the Academic Standards Committee chosen by the Academic Standards Committee;
3. Two students selected by the Associated Students, Inc.

Members of the Academic Appeals Board serve for a two year term. Appeals Board members elected by the Academic Senate and members appointed are eligible to serve for additional terms. Members of the Academic Appeals Board who have been involved in a case prior to the case reaching the Appeals Board must recuse themselves from consideration of that case.

The Academic Appeals Board meets as necessary and appropriate depending on case load. UPS 300.030 identifies the role of the Academic Appeals Board Coordinator who determines the frequency of the meetings and also defines when special session may be called for graduating seniors and graduate/post baccalaureate students.

Source: Executive Committee

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