

**Freedom from  
Capricious Grading**

Students have a right to be free from capricious grading and to be treated fairly in grading and classroom practices. In most circumstances, students shall seek to settle any dissatisfaction concerning grades directly with the faculty member involved. If a grade dispute cannot be settled in this way, students shall consult the dean of the appropriate academic division. If the issue remains unresolved, the student may appeal to the grade appeals task force.

Appeals to the grade appeals task force (GATF) shall be filed with the chair of the GATF no later than the last regular class day of the next long semester after receiving the grade. An allegation of capricious grading shall be handled according to the grade appeals procedure outlined in the student handbook.