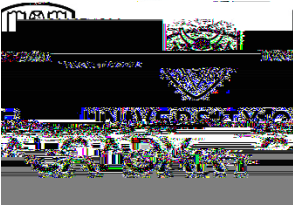


3 Definitions

3.1 In this policy

- a) “Academic Assessment” means the determination of a Student’s final level of achievement in a specific course or Graduate Student milestone and include: final assessment(s), credit or fail designations, graduate thesis examinations or candidacy components, specified in a course outline, assessments of all aspects of professional behaviour; and as further defined in the Academic Calendar.
- b) “Academic Progression Matter” means a matter regarding a Student’s academic achievement in the Student’s program. Academic Progression Matters include assessments of all aspects of professional behaviour as required in University documents other than a course outline, dismissal or the requirement to withdraw. Academic Progression Matters do not include:



Faculty Appeals Committees, the University Appeals Committee and the University Appeals Tribunal will usually review whether the decision being appealed:

- a) was made with Procedural Fairness, and
 - b) falls within a range of reasonable outcomes.
- 4.5 In the event there is a conflict with any other University faculty or University unit policy, procedure, regulation or standard regarding appeals of:
- a) Student Academic Misconduct decisions,
 - b) Student Non-Academic Misconduct decisions,
 - c) Academic Assessments,
 - d) Graded Term Work or
 - e) decisions regarding Academic Progression Matters,
- this policy takes precedence.
- 4.6 Nothing in this policy prevents anyone, including professional licensing bodies, from proceeding with civil, administrative or criminal actions independent of any University appeal process.

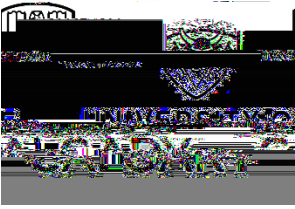
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Appeal Bodies and Levels

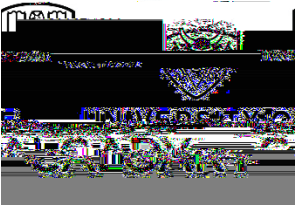
- 5.1 Appeals of Academic Assessments or Graded Term Work are made in accordance with the appeal procedure in the faculty or University unit offering the course, including to the appropriate Faculty Appeals Committee, which is the final level of appeal for Graded Term Work. The University Appeals Committee is the final level of appeal for Academic Assessments.
- 5.2 Notwithstanding Section 5, an appeal by a Graduate Student of an Academic Assessment regarding a thesis examination or candidacy component regardless of whether it results in the Graduate Student being required to withdraw is made to the Faculty of Graduate Studies Appeals Committee and then to the University Appeals Committee, which is the final level of appeal for Academic Assessments. Any resulting requirement to withdraw decision must be appealed separately to the University Appeals Committee as an Academic Progression matter.
- 5.3 Appeals of Student Non-Academic Misconduct decisions, Student Academic Misconduct decisions or Academic Progression Matters are made first to the University Appeals Committee, and then to the University Appeals Tribunal, which is the final level of appeal for these decisions.
- 5.4 Notwithstanding Sections 5, 5.2 and 5.3, all Academic Assessment and Academic Progression appeals by students registered in the PGME program (Residents)



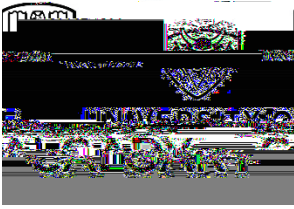
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- b) the decision contained an error in the application of the relevant Academic Calendar regulations
- c)



d)



[Student Non-Academic Misconduct Procedure](#)
[Individual Faculty Appeals Committee Procedures](#)

10 Related
Instructions/Forms

[Student Appeal Submission Form](#)

11 Related Information

www.ucalgary.ca/studentappeals

12 History

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