

The Academic Integrity and Grievance Committee reviewed the proposed changes to the grade appeal and academic integrity policies and reports that they be rejected.

After carefully studying the changes proposed by the new policy, and considering outstanding issues encountered by AIGC, the following specific recommendations are made regarding future changes to grade appeal and academic integrity policies:

1. All deliberations of a panel, regardless of whether the hearing is open or not, should be closed to everyone except panel members.
2. Open meetings may present issues, legal and logistics, even if both parties agree.
3. Observers may not speak to anyone during the hearing, and that includes other observers.
4. Department level hearings can pose problems for some departments and inject other unresolved departmental issues into the decisions of the panel.
6. While AIGC understands that judging standards and syllabi is not possible, it may be desirable to establish a protocol to have the Undergraduate Council and/or Graduate Council be able to evaluate a syllabus that appears to be unfair. The Chair of AIGC may be able to send such a request to those other committees.

All other changes in the proposed policy were noted but not deliberated upon by AIGC.