



4005 - Student Grievance Policy

Policy Owner: Vice President for Student Success

Associated Procedure: Student Grievance Process ([link](#))

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The purpose of the Student Grievance Policy is to provide a clearly stated, timely, and accessible method of recourse to students who feel that a particular action or series of actions on the part of Harford Community College or its employees has violated reasonable, accepted, or stated institutional practices and standards. Student grievances appropriate to this policy include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Concerns regarding ethical or professional behavior of employees;
- An arbitrary or unreasonable application of current College policies; and
- Perceived violations by College employees of accepted rights of students in institutions of higher learning such as the right to free expression and the right to assemble.

The process associated with this policy is intended to be investigative rather than adversarial. The process is not to be used when the grievance involves an alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct, the Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Policy, the Nondiscrimination Policy, the Change of Final Grade Academic Policy, or to appeal other institutional actions/policies that include previously-established appeals processes.
