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## 6Hx23-4.36 STUDENT GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

### I. Student Grievances and Appeals

- A. A student may bring a grievance alleging that his or her rights have been abridged by any alleged arbitrary or capricious action or decision as delineated below. The term "arbitrary or capricious" means without rational basis, or done in bad faith or constitutes disparate treatment and/or based on unlawful discrimination. The following may constitute the basis for a student grievance or appeal:
1. a violation of Rules and/or Procedures of the College;
  2. an arbitrary or capricious action in relation to an improper denial of admission or readmission to the College or program of the College;
  3. an academic matter which may be grieved as an appeal and may be filed for an individual determination concerning matters relating to any of the following:
    - a. award of a final grade
    - b. belated and involuntary withdrawals;
    - c. deviations from graduation requirements;
    - d. changes from audit to credit.
- B. Appeals to exclude coursework from grade point average calculations shall be considered in accordance with Rule 6Hx23-4.15.
- C. Appeals relating to a student's access to courses and credit granted towards his/her degree may be brought under Rule 6Hx23-4.362, Student Ombudsman Office, and pursuant to related procedures as outlined in P6Hx23-4.362.

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- II. Student grievances and appeals may be timely brought forward for resolution in accordance with this Rule and College policy, and as outlined in its accompanying procedure.

Specific Authority: 1001.64(2) & (4), F.S.

Law Implemented: 1001.64(4)(a) & (b), 1001.64(8), F.S.

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