

College of Sciences
Summary Report on Grade Appeals for the Council on Academic Affairs and the Council
on Graduate Studies

Report on Appeals Requiring CGAC Fact Finding Meetings during Fall 2009

February 1, 2010

Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fall semester [February 1 Annually] and the end of each spring semester [June 1 Annually], each dean will submit a Summary Report of Grade Appeals. Undergraduate appeals will be forwarded to the Council on Academic Affairs and graduate appeals will be forwarded to the Council on Graduate Studies. The Summary Report of Grade Appeals will include the following information on each grade appeal for which the CGAC conducted a Fact Finding Meeting: (1) The date of the Grade Appeal Request; (2) The grounds for the grade appeal; and (3) The disposition of the grade appeal. The Summary Report of Grade Appeals will not identify the student or faculty member by name and will not include the course number or name.

CAA: There was one undergraduate appeal for which the College Grade Appeal Committee conducted a Fact Finding Meeting in the Fall 2009 Term. Hearing was held June 9, 2009, after the close of the Spring 2009 term so it is reported now.

CGS: There were no graduate appeals for which the College Grade Appeal Committee conducted a Fact Finding Meeting in the Fall 2009 Term.

Request Type	Date of Request	Grounds*	Disposition
Undergraduate	To Dean's Office 4/29/09	1, 4	Grade changed

***Grounds for Grade Appeal**

1. A mathematical error in calculation of the grade or clerical error in recording of the grade that remains uncorrected;
2. The assignment of a grade to a particular student by application of more exacting requirements than were applied to other students in the course;
3. The assignment of a grade to a particular student on some basis other than performance in the course;
4. The assignment of a grade by a substantial departure from the faculty member's previously announced standards.