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Grievance of Accommodations

If a student disagrees with the determination of eligible accommodations or the manner in which their accommodations were handled by a faculty/staff member or off-campus activity related to a course (i.e. internships, practicum, etc.), s/he will be asked to complete and submit a Grievance form and provide a written explanation and request for reconsideration to the Office of Student Life.

The Office of Student Life may request additional medical documentation or an independent medical opinion on the request for accommodation, or gather any information pertinent to the request for consideration. If deemed necessary, the Office of Student Life may also request other individuals (faculty members or administrators) for their perspective. For example, in the case where an accommodation was denied on the grounds that it would compromise the essential requirements of a course or program. See Suggested Guidelines for Determining Essential Components of a Course or Program. The Office of Student Life will attempt to resolve the issue based on both the original and supplementary information.

Every effort should be made to resolve the disagreement in an efficient manner. In appropriate circumstances, the Office of Student Life and/or the Director of Disability Services may decide to provide an accommodation on a provisional basis pending the outcome of the appeal process.

The College expressly reserves the right to make changes to its written policies, rules, and regulations at any time. This site is not intended, and should not be construed, to give rise to contractual rights and obligations.