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Formal grade appeals may be submitted to the Faculty Senate's Grievance Committee.

A challenge to a grade may be pursued only on the basis of: malice, bias, arbitrary or capricious grade determination or impermissible discrimination. All student-initiated grade reviews and grade appeals shall be made no later than six weeks after the official grade has been released to the student; for a student who has graduated, the deadline is three months following the semester in which the degree was awarded. Prior to filing a complaint you must complete the following steps:

- 1. Meet directly with the faculty member who issued the grade and discuss your concern.
- 2. If you are unable to resolve the difference, you should seek assistance from the Department Chair or other appropriate academic administrator in attempts to resolve the grading dispute
- 3. Please note that some colleges and/or departments have a unique set of procedures for grade appeal. You are responsible for following college and/or departmental procedures prior to filing a complaint with the Student Grievance Committee.

Complaint Form

Instructions-Complaint Form (PDF)