

POLICY STATEMENT

| Policy Name | Grade Appeal | | |
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| Policy # | 1207 | Category | Student Services |
| Policy Sponsor | Associate Vice-President, Student Services | Previous Revision Date | July 1, 2017 |
| Policy Approved by | President & CEO | Issue or Revision Date | July 1, 2023 |
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See the related **PROCEDURES**.

PURPOSE

The grade appeal process strives to resolve the dispute between the student and instructor in the assignment of a grade in a collegial and timely manner. Saskatchewan Polytechnic supports open communication as the best means to resolve concerns about grades.

POLICY

This policy aims to ensure that grades represent a fair and consistent evaluation of student performance and to provide students with a systematic process to follow relating to the appeal of a grade. A registered student may appeal a final grade or grades for work that contributes to a final grade.

This policy applies to all Saskatchewan Polytechnic post-secondary courses, including courses offered through the regional colleges, and secondary courses offered through Adult Basic Education.

The right to a grade appeal is offered when the student demonstrates that at least one of the following is met:

- 1. The evaluation criteria do not reflect the course learning outcomes.
- 2. The evaluation criteria have been applied in an inconsistent or biased manner.
- 3. The final grade does not align with the results of the individual assessments in the course.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

RELATED POLICIES/DOCUMENTS

#116 - Recognition of Prior Learning: PLAR and Transfer Credit

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS

N/A