ACADEMIC APPEALS

Academic appeals should be resolved informally with the instructor whenever possible. Any student has the right to question a grade he/she has received, but the student should recognize the difference between questioning a grade and charging an instructor with a violation of good teaching practices. The latter is a serious act and should neither be undertaken lightly nor should the desire to have a grade reviewed and changed be the primary motivation for initiating a grievance. It will be recognized that the burden of proof rests with the student. The student who feels aggrieved should follow the Type III Grievance policy located in the Student Handbook. The online Student Handbook can be found on the Temple College website under "Student Resources."