

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DIVISION OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT**

**POLICY CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** Change to Grade Appeals Policy

2. **From:**

Grade Appeals

~~Students dissatisfied with a grade received in a course should first consult the instructor involved. It is the instructor's sole judgment that determines the grade recorded in the Office of the Registrar. The instructor's first judgment is always taken. Second and later judgments resulting from personal appeals and hardship claims are never honored. Occasional errors do occur, and these are always corrected promptly when properly certified by the instructor to the Office of Academic Standards and Evaluation.~~

3. **To:**

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

The aim is to delete this section entirely since it is redundant and contradicts the current policy as stated in [Departmental Grade Appeals](#). While this section states that the professor's first judgement is always taken, CUNY policy gives students the option to appeal after speaking with the professor. Lehman policy clarifies that students may appeal in writing to the department chair if the student is not satisfied with the outcome after speaking with the professor. This passage contradicts both policies and should be deleted to help avoid confusion in the appeals process.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** Approved by CAEAS on 4/20/26.