Any action by a student that constitutes misconduct as outlined in the UND Code of Student Life (i.e. “behavior that poses a threat of danger and/or injury to self or others, destruction of property, physical assault, sexual misconduct, possession of, or involvement in the sale of, drugs and/or weapons, false emergency reporting, repeat violations of the Code, non-compliance with sanctions imposed through the Administrative Student Conduct Process, bias-motivated offenses, interfering, and/or disrupting University activities and/or educational processes”) will be referred to the Office of Student Services and the process for conduct violation followed as outlined in the COSL.

Students have the right to appeal an unresolved academic grievance. A student may grieve an academic decision after completion of the steps outlined in Procedure 236a (Resolution of Student Issues). The student is responsible for initiating the grievance procedure by submitting a completed Student Grievance Statement within 10 school days from the day the unresolved issue was discussed.

Once the grievance procedure is initiated, a Student Special Appeals Board shall be established for the purpose of hearing appeals from students who have an unresolved academic grievance.

The Student Special Appeals Board shall be appointed by the Dean or designee for each appeal, and shall be composed of three full-time faculty members from the College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines. A staff secretary will also be appointed. Student Special Appeals Board members will be appointed to hear student appeals. Members are responsible for reviewing all aspects related to an appeal, including all pertinent nursing policies and materials submitted by all parties named in the Student Grievance Statement.

Student Special Appeals Board appointees who have a conflict of interest with the particular student or appeal, may not participate in that appeal. The Dean or designee may relieve an appointee should it be shown that a conflict of interest exists. In the event this should occur, a new member will be appointed.

The procedure for the Academic Grievance procedure is outlined in Procedure 237a.

The protocol for the Student Special Appeals Board Hearing is outlined in Procedure 237b.

*School day is defined as any day Monday through Friday in which University classes are scheduled to meet.