

ACADEMIC GRIEVANCES

Marietta College is committed to the highest principles of academic and personal integrity and a sensitive regard for the rights of others. Essential to these rights are the individual responsibilities of faculty and students.

Faculty are responsible for clearly communicating their grading policies, testing procedures, and expectations of student performance at the beginning of each course, as described in the Faculty Manual. Students are responsible for following these policies and fulfilling those expectations. Although students have the right to their opinions about course content and delivery, they remain responsible for learning the content of the course, and for fulfilling all degree requirements.

The Graduate Council shall act as an appellate organization for students wishing to appeal academic grievances and time limitations. A student wishing to file an appeal must submit a letter of appeal (petition) to the Chair of Graduate Council. Graduate Council will render a decision and the chair will forward it to the Provost within eight days of the hearing. An appeal of Graduate Council's decision may be made to the Provost who can affirm or overturn the decision. The Provost will inform the graduate student and the council of the final decision. There is no appeal of the Provost's decision.

Each student who appeals to Graduate Council will be assigned an advocate from the Graduate Council to help in the preparation and presentation of the petition.