

MANUAL OF POLICY

Title	Student Appeal of Course Grades	3312
Legal Authority	Approval of the Board of Trustees	
Date Approved by Board	Board Minute Order dated November 9, 1995 As Amended by Board Minute Order Dated July 20, 2006 As Amended by Board Minute Order Dated August 21, 2008	

Students at South Texas College have the right to appeal academic grades which they consider manifestly unjust or erroneous.

The primary responsibility for assigning grades in a course belongs to the faculty member, and in the absence of compelling evidence of discrimination, differential treatment, or procedural irregularities, the judgment of the faculty member responsible for the course must remain determinant.

In the event of an appeal, the South Texas College Grade Appeal Process must be followed. Appeals reaching the final level of review will be heard by the STC Grade Appeal Committee.

Procedures for appealing course grades are readily available in the Student Handbook and on the South Texas College web site. The decision of the STC Grade Appeal Committee is final and concludes the approved South Texas College grade appeal process.