

Student Appeal: Academic Standing

Decisions regarding violations of academic integrity, academic probation, and dismissal made by the PA Program Student Progression Committee (SPC) can be appealed, in writing, to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

A student who chooses to appeal the decision of the PA Program Student Progression Committee (SPC) must present the appeal in writing to the Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA) within thirty (30) days of the SPC's notification to the student of the committee's decision. Written statements from both the student and the Chair of the SPC are obtained prior to the VPAA's consideration. After reviewing all available pertinent information, the VPAA will notify the PA Program Director and student of the appeal decision. The VPAA will communicate the decision to the PA Program Director and student within 14 days of receiving the involved parties' written statements. This decision is final and cannot be appealed.

It is at the determination of the PA program SPC if the student may continue with ongoing course work or be given a mandatory leave of absence while a case is on appeal.