Student Appeals Committee – FSH 1640.83

A. **Function.** To conduct a review at the request of a student who wishes to appeal a decision of any Student Disciplinary Review Board panel in matters that include a sanction of suspension, expulsion, or withholding or revoking a degree. A subcommittee (see B-1 below) of the Student Appeals Committee, will make a determination as to whether the student’s appeal meets the qualifications as stated in FSH 2400 C-6.

B. **Structure and Membership.** The committee shall be composed of eleven members to include six faculty (at least two will be from the current year’s Faculty Senate), two staff, and three students (at least one undergraduate and one graduate student) who will be eligible to serve on a subcommittee as noted in B-1 below. The term of membership is three years, with initial terms staggered to form a rotation pattern.

   **B-1. Subcommittee:** For each appeal, the Chair of the Student Appeal Committee shall appoint a three member subcommittee and designate a chair. Each subcommittee will consist of at least one faculty member and, if possible, at least one student. A student may not chair any subcommittee. Persons appointed must have no interest in or involvement with the parties to or the subject matter of the situation under review.

C. **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.** Each committee member will be required to participate in Title IX training and other training as needed. Members serving on the Student Appeal Committee should be aware that federal regulations governing the handling of disciplinary matters recommend a specific hearing time schedule. Therefore, Student Appeal Committee members may need to be available for approximately two to four hours within as little as five days of a student being notified of a decision of an SDRB panel review.