**University Senate Community Standards Committee**

The student or respondent may appeal the decision of the appeal officer, within ten (10) working days of receiving it, by submitting the decision and the complaint to the chairperson of the University Senate Community Standards Committee. The University Senate Community Standards Committee is a standing committee of the University Senate. Any grievance referred to the Committee shall be heard and decided by a five-person panel consisting of one Senator from each constituency (Deans Council, Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty Council, Full-Time Continuing Contract Faculty Council, Student Senators Council, and Administrative Management Council).

The Committee shall conduct any such proceeding as it deems appropriate, provided that:

1. It may dismiss the complaint without further proceedings if it determines that there would be no violation of University policy even if the facts alleged by the grievant were true.
2. It shall not consider any matters not included in the written complaint.
3. The grievant and respondent shall have access to all documents considered by the Committee.
4. The Committee, may, within its discretion, request an in-person hearing with the grievant and respondent. When the Committee holds an in-person hearing, the grievant may be accompanied by an adviser of choice and shall have the opportunity to question all witnesses participating at the hearing, if applicable. While the adviser may be present, they may not speak or otherwise participate in the hearing, may not address the Committee or question witnesses, and must comport themselves in a manner that is not disruptive to the hearing. The format of any questioning will be set by the Committee within its discretion.
5. The Committee shall render a written decision within thirty (30) working days of the day it was designated, with copies to the grievant, the respondent, and the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. The decision shall include findings of fact, a statement of the policy that is alleged to have been violated, an opinion on the validity of the grievance and, if appropriate, remedial recommendations.

**Final Review**

Any part of the Committee’s decision which recommends redress for the grievant shall be subject to review and change by the Office of the Provost or designee (for grievances involving a school) or by the Executive Vice President or designee (for grievances involving an administrative unit). The appropriate remedy shall be in writing and final, and copies shall be sent to the grievant, the respondent, the chairperson of the University Senate Community Standards Committee, and the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

**Time Limits**

The Chairperson of the University Senate Community Standards Committee may grant extensions of the time limits under this grievance procedure of up to ten (10) working days.

**Recordkeeping**

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards shall retain a copy of the complaint, any amended complaint, any decision of the
Committee, and the final disposition of the grievance in accordance with NYU’s Retention and Destruction of Records Policy. (https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/retention-and-destruction-of-records.html)