

**POLICY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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I. Definition

A student grievance is any matter of concern or dissatisfaction within the control of the College, except the content of college policies.

II. Policy Statement

It is the policy of Mayland Community College to provide a just procedure for the presentation, consideration and disposition of student grievances. The purpose of this policy is to assure all students that their grievances will be answered quickly, and decided fairly without threat of reprisal, while providing for the orderly resolution of student grievances. If the grievance is concerned with suspension or expulsion, the student who requests the hearing will be allowed to remain in college until the grievance process is complete, unless, in the opinion of the Dean of Students, he/she poses a threat of danger or disruption to persons or groups within the College.

III. Process

The President of the College shall develop and implement appropriate procedures that protect the constitutional rights of students filing a grievance and that provide for due process in the hearing of student grievances.

IV. Authority

In all cases of student grievances, the Board of Trustees of Mayland Community College shall serve as the final arbiter of appeals that may be made by the student(s) concerned.