

## APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF A BOARD OF EXAMINERS/BOARD OF FACULTY ON THE BASIS OF NEW INFORMATION

### NOTES

- 1 A candidate may appeal against their academic progress decision on the basis of evidence of extenuating circumstances **which was not known** to the Board at the time the decision was made.  
**N.B. The academic judgement of the examiners is not open to appeal.**
- 2 The regulations require that relevant written medical evidence, or evidence of compassionate circumstances must:
  - a) in the case of examinations be presented to the Course/Subject Director not later than five working days following the examination; or
  - b) in the case of coursework be presented to the Course/Subject Director not later than five working days following the due submission date.
- 3 Evidence of ill-health must be authenticated by the candidate's doctor or registered counsellor for periods of illness greater than 5 days. Less than 5 days may be self-certified.
- 4 The above is a summary of Section 14 of the General Regulations for Students and of Sections 36 and 42 of the Regulations Governing Examinations in Programmes of Study. Candidates considering an appeal are advised to read the appropriate regulations. [Ordinance and Regulations](#)
- 5 The completed form will be considered by an Appeals Panel acting on behalf of the examinations board which made the original decision. The candidate may be interviewed if they so wish and may be accompanied at interview by a member of the University.
- 6 An explanatory leaflet on student appeals is available: [Appeals Guidance](#) for Students and the [Students' Union](#) can provide advice.

### SECTION A:

### TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

- 1 NAME (IN FULL)
- 2 ID NO
- 3 EMAIL ADDRESS
- 4 CONTACT TELEPHONE NO
- 5 PROGRAMME TITLE
- 6 PROGRAMME CODE
- 7 ACADEMIC YEAR OF STUDY
- 8 CAMPUS

**9 PRESENTATION OF NEW EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS OR OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

**Failure to complete this section may result in your appeal being rejected.**

(a) Specify any factors relevant to your academic performance which were not known when the original decision was taken (attach copies of medical certificates or other supporting material); this **must** be new information and not a repetition of information already submitted (see section 10 below);

(b) Explain why the information now being supplied was not made available sooner in accordance with section 36 of the Regulations Governing Examinations in Programmes of Study;

N.B. You should note that the original decision of the Board will be confirmed without the opportunity for interview if:

(i) it is determined that you have not submitted any new information or that you have not provided a satisfactory explanation for your failure to supply the information by the date(s) prescribed in the Regulations as set out above;

or

(ii) there is no contemporaneous, independent, medical or other evidence to support the appeal.



**SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPEALS PANEL**

**13 WHERE NEW EVIDENCE HAS NOW BEEN PRESENTED, PLEASE COMMENT ON:**

- a) this evidence, and whether or not the student has provided a satisfactory explanation for failure to supply the evidence by the date prescribed in the Regulations.

**14 INDICATE WHETHER THE INITIAL DECISION OF THE BOARD IS:**

- a) Confirmed      b) Amended      c) Appeal upheld but no change to decision  
(Please tick)

If the initial decision is confirmed please indicate why:

No grounds for an appeal

Insufficient evidence presented

No new evidence presented

Appeal late without due reason and therefore not considered

**Reason:**

If the decision is to be amended, please specify the nature of the amendment:

New Academic Standing Code:

Modules to be taken/retaken (please enter module codes and CRN number)

	Module Code	CRN	Cwk	Ex (Please tick)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
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Signature:

Date:

**N.B.: Full details of the decision must be recorded**

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