



VERA Z. DWYER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Policy Graduate Student Appeals Policy GHP-AS-01-A

About This Policy:

Effective Date:

05/25/2021

Date of Last Review/Update:

05/25/2021

Responsible College Administrator/Committee:

Program Director Jennifer Essig

Scope:

This policy is for students enrolled in the advanced health sciences.

Policy Statement: The purpose of this policy is to outline the creation, organization and purpose of the Graduate Academic Performance Committee.

Policy: With the removal of the DCHS APG committee (effective 05/25/2021, The DCHS graduate programs in speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, and nursing have formed the Graduate Academic Performance (GAP) Committee. The GAP Committee will consist of one full-time graduate faculty representative appointed from each program (SLP, OT, MSN) who will serve a two-year term on the committee, with reappointment as needed.

In the event of a student appeal related to a program decision affecting progression, the GAP Committee will convene, gather the necessary information, interview parties involved as needed, and render a recommendation related to the appeal.

As representatives on the committee, faculty will be required to review existing program, college and university policies related to the appeal.

The committee may make recommendations regarding student progression processes to the Program Director on a yearly basis.

If a committee member is unable to participate in the appeal due to a conflict of interest, the program director will appoint a faculty member to serve as a substitute from either the remaining program faculty or the Dwyer College of Health Sciences.

History: