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STUDENT HOUSING AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES

STANDARDS APPEAL

A resident whose actions are found to be in violation of Residence Standards and who is assigned a standards sanction by the Residence Life Manager, may appeal this decision to Residence Standards Appeal Officer.

Residence Standards Appeals Officer
Student Housing and Hospitality Services
2205 Lower Mall, Marine Drive Residence building 6

Email: standards.appeal@ubc.ca

Upon review, the Residence Standards Appeal Officer may modify, change, cancel, or uphold the decision regarding *any* and *all* persons involved in the incident.

Submitting an appeal will not halt or delay the Residence Contract termination date (if applicable).

An appeal must be submitted *in writing* to the Residence Standards Appeal Officer by the date indicated in the Residence Life Manager's decision letter. The appeal must explain fully the resident's reasons and qualifying criteria for appeal.

To qualify for consideration, an appeal must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) The appellant can provide a compelling reason why evidence crucial to the case was *not available* to be introduced during the original Standards investigation.
- 2) Some aspect of the administration of the Standards investigation *prevented* the appellant from presenting a fair and complete case.
- 3) The appellant can demonstrate that some evidence was not given adequate consideration.

Disagreement with the Standards decision is not a basis for appeal.

Standards Appeal Officer's Review

Once having received the written request for an appeal, the Residence Standards Appeal Officer will consider all the relevant documentation, and before rendering a final decision, may arrange to meet with the student appealing, the Residence Life Manager, and other parties involved, to review the incident. The decision of the Residence Standards Appeal Officer is final.