VERMONT COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
ACADEMIC POLICIES

ACADEMIC AND PROGRAMMATIC APPEALS
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POLICY & PROCEDURE:

Vermont College of Fine Arts assures that students have access to a process for the reconsideration of academic evaluations, advancement decisions and other academic actions of the programs. Students dissatisfied with such academic aspects of their program are encouraged to seek resolution. The first step toward resolution is discussion with the faculty advisor, the Program Director and/or the Faculty Chair. If no mutually agreed upon solution can be reached, students may submit written petitions to the Academic Dean, whose decisions are final.

For exceptions to program policies, students may present petitions to the Program Director and Faculty Chair, in consultation with the Faculty Advisor, if appropriate.

For reconsideration of administrative decisions, students should submit formal documentation in writing to the Program Director within two weeks of the initial decision or notice. The Program Director, after consultation with the Faculty Chair, as appropriate, will make a determination on the petition, consulting with the Faculty Advisory Committee if needed. Students may appeal decisions in writing to the Academic Dean, whose decisions are final.