- 1. A student dissatisfied with a grade-related decision must <u>first contact their instructor</u>, either in person or via email and try to resolve the issue through a conversation.
- 2. A problem or issue that is not satisfactorily resolved through conversation with the instructor may progress to the next step, which is a <u>written letter of appeal</u> from the student to the instructor.
 - a. The student must clearly indicate their concern and provide a rationale for their belief that the grade is inaccurate. <u>Supporting evidence must be provided</u>.
 - b. The instructor must provide a written decision to the student (email is preferable) within 5 business days.
- Should the student disagree with the instructor's decision, the student may appeal to the Kinesiology Department Chairperson (Dr. Jaime DeLuca, jdeluca@towson.edu) through an email with supporting documents submitted as a single email attachment.
 - a. The student's letter of appeal must come within 5 business days of receiving the instructor's decision.
 - b. The student's appeal to the Chair must include all prior correspondence and clearly indicate a rationale for their disagreement with the instructor's decision.
 - c. The Ci r v i a a w r i t t e n letter to the Associate Dean (Dr. Tab Uhrich, tuhrich@towson.edu).

 Students have a final level of appeal if dissatisfied with the decision reached by the Associate Dean. Undergraduate students may send an appeal to the <u>Academic Standards Committee</u> and graduate students may send an appeal to the <u>Graduate Studies Committee</u>. Should the student disagree with the instructor's decision regarding an academic integrity violation, the student may appeal to the Kinesiology Department Chairperson (Dr. Jaime DeLuca, jdeluca@towson.edu) through a written letter with supporting documents which may be emailed wi. (m)- (d)-5.92 (t.)Tj-0.00.4 (i)-3.2 (t)-(h)-0.7 s)-4.3 1 i