



conflict or a disparity of expectations occurs between advisor and advisee,









In such cases, the following procedures should be followed:

- The DGS or graduate program assistant should reach out to the Graduate School informally to discuss the situation and address any concerns. The DGS should then write a formal letter of recommendation for dismissal to the Dean of the Graduate School that summarizes previous evaluations and plans and the outcomes or results of such plans.

#### d. Appeal of Dean's Dismissal Decision

If the unit's recommendation is based on the student's cumulative GPA or failing a comprehensive or final examination twice, and the procedures referenced in the above sections were followed, the student may not appeal the Dean's decision; these are academic decisions rendered by an academic program that can be properly judged only by specialists with content-area expertise.

If the recommendation is based on factors other than the cumulative GPA or second failure of an examination, the student may request that the Dean of the Graduate School reconsider their dismissal decision. The request for reconsideration should be made within 15 business days of the issuance of the Dean's decision. The student may provide any additional information for the Dean's consideration, and the Dean will review and issue a final written decision to the student within 15 business days. Any dismissal is to be effective for the upcoming semester (will not be effective mid-semester), and dismissal will be noted on the transcript.

## VI. Avenues for Addressing Non-Academic Matters



suspension and expulsion for academic dishonesty are considered non-academic sanctions and can only be placed by SCCR.

Research Misconduct: The University of Colorado's definition of [research misconduct](#) includes a number of categories. Alleged violations should be reported to the Boulder campus Research Integrity Officer.

Discrimination and Harassment: Any allegation of protected-class discrimination or harassment, sexual assault or other forms of sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence (including dating or domestic violence), stalking, etc., or related retaliation must be reported to the [Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance](#) (OIEC), whether raised by the student or by the graduate program.