

NOTICE OF APPEAL

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ADJUDICATION PROCESS
TUFTS UNIVERSITY - PUBLIC HEALTH & PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

In the matter of _____

Under the Sexual Misconduct Adjudication Process, either party has a right to appeal. An appeal must be filed with Intake Officer, Janice Gilkes (janice.gilkes@tufts.edu 617 636-2497) within **ten (10) business days** of the notification of the Panel’s Decision. Appeals filed outside of this time period may not be considered. The opposing party will be notified if an appeal has been filed.

Filed by (Appellant): _____

Please check the basis of appeal*:

Procedural Error: alleging there was a deviation or change from the procedures outlined in the Sexual Misconduct Adjudication Process which adversely impacted the outcome of the matter.

New Evidence: alleging that new evidence has become available which could have impacted the outcome of the disciplinary complaint. Under this basis, the Notice of Appeal must include: (i) the new evidence; (ii) an explanation as to why it was unavailable prior to the Panel’s Decision; and (iii) a showing of how the new evidence could altered the outcome.

Severity of The Disciplinary Action: alleging the disciplinary action issued is inconsistent with the type of discipline issued to others found to be responsible for substantially similar violations.

*Please note that the appeal is not an opportunity to argue that the initial decision was wrong. The appeal is not a new fact-finding process. The only grounds for appeal are the three noted above.

Please state all the information that should be considered by the appellate body in support of your appeal (under one of the three basis noted above). Please note that the appellate body will be given the original statements of the Complainant and Respondent and the Panel’s Decision to consider. Accordingly, that information does not need to be included here.
