

SBC Appeals Process

- I. Details of the Process
 - a. If a student group wishes to contest a decision made by the SBC pertaining to the group's funding, then that group may request a hearing with the Appeals Board
 - b. The student group must declare the appeal and notify the Appeals Board and the SBC within the week after the initial SBC decision.
 - c. The financial representative(s) from the student group, and the SBC will attend a hearing held by the Appeals Board in which both organizations present their respective cases
 - i. The Appeals Board will notify both parties of the location and time of the hearing, via email, before the hearing. This email must be sent with at least twenty-four (24) hours notice.
 - ii. These hearings will not be publicized to the whole University, yet any interested student (such as a member of the appealing student group or the Leadership Board) may attend if ze is notified by either the student group or the SBC. However, ze will not be able to participate in the hearing.
 - d. After the hearing, the Appeals Board has twenty-four (24) hours to deliberate, rule on the case. write a succinct report detailing the reasoning behind the ruling, and then send the report, via email, to the student group, the SBC, and the Leadership Board.
 - e. The Appeals Board must present this ruling to the Senate and the next Senate meeting. The Appeals Board will then save the report in the WSA Library and make the file public.
- II. Rights of Student Groups During Process
 - a. Student groups have the following rights in the appeals process:
 - i. To use the SBC bylaws to formulate their case
 - ii. To approve of the time and location of the hearing
 - iii. To invite their whole membership to the hearing
 - iv. To request a mistrial if the Appeals Board fails to adhere to the process stated above
- III. Oversight of the Appeals Process
 - a. If a student group files a mistrial for their appeals process, the Leadership Board must rule on whether to approve of the request
 - b. If a mistrial occurs, the student group has the right to renew the appeals process for the same appeal