



MEMORANDUM

SUBJ: Change 14 to the Student Handbook

1. The following addition to Standards of Conduct for Students, Section 1: Appeals Boards and Officers is effective commencing February 20, 2009:

(E) APPEALS BOARDS/OFFICERS

1. Academy Appeals Board has jurisdiction over appeals from the Discipline Review and Investigating Committee. The Academy Appeals Board consists of one administrator and two faculty members; the President may designate a chair.
2. The findings of the Academy Appeals Board are final and not appealable to the President, except for sanctions concerning suspension or expulsion.
3. The Commanding Officer of the Training Ship has jurisdiction over all student disciplinary appeals arising from the Discipline Review and Investigating Committee during the Annual Training Cruises.
4. The President has final jurisdiction over actions of suspension and expulsion arising from the Discipline Review and Investigating Committee that have first been reviewed by the Academy Board (campus) or the Commanding Officer of the Training Ship (annual training cruise).

All other provisions remain in effect.