2.22 **Grievances and Discipline**

2.22.1 **Procedure for Hearing and Addressing Student Grievances**

Students with grievances have several channels for expressing their concerns and having them heard and addressed. Students may bring complaints and grievances to any of the following persons as appropriate:

- their academic advisor,
- the Wartburg Associated Students (WAS) council representative,
- the student Community Life Committee representatives,
- the Vice president for Admissions and Student Services.

If grievances are not satisfactorily heard and addressed at those first-level contacts, grievances may be taken to the next levels, as follows:

a. the academic advisor will contact the academic dean who, if necessary, will bring the grievances to a faculty meeting.

b. the WAS or Community Life Committee representative will bring grievances to the WAS Council, or Community Life Committee.

Final decisions are made by the president's cabinet on administrative matters, and by the faculty on academic matters and vice president for admissions and student services, in consultation with the president, on personal matters affecting students.

If you are unable to resolve your complaint with the school, a student may contact:

**Iowa College Student Aid Commission**

877-272-4456

[https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/StudentComplaintForm](https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/StudentComplaintForm)

(See also section 2.16.10 Complaints Regarding Institutional and Federal Student Aid)