

WAC 132M-113-055 Review of records requests and requests to amend. (1) The registrar shall be responsible for reviewing unusual requests for information and for assisting in the interpretation of these rules.

(2)(a) A student who believes that information contained in his/her educational records is inaccurate or misleading or violates his/her privacy may request that the college amend these records. The student should identify the part of the record they seek to amend and specify why he/she believes it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of his/her privacy rights.

(b) The college shall decide within ten working days of a student's request to amend records whether or not it will amend those records.

(c) If the college decides not to amend the record as requested, it shall inform the student of the decision and advise the student of the right to a brief adjudicative proceeding.

(d) The student aggrieved by a denial of his/her request to amend records may file an official grievance in accordance with the provisions of WAC 132M-108-020. However, any matter regarding the appropriateness of official academic grades shall not be reviewed beyond that provided for in WAC 132M-120-310.

(e) If, at the conclusion of the hearing process, the college still declines to amend the student's educational records, the student may place a statement in his/her educational records explaining that he/she disagrees with the decision of the college and setting out the reasons why. This statement shall be retained as long as the disputed information is on file and shall be forwarded with this information any time it is disclosed to an outside agency.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 20 U.S.C. ss 1232g and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 92-09-093, § 132M-113-055, filed 4/17/92, effective 5/18/92.]