Niagara University
Conduct Appeals Process

Appeal Based on Procedure
The first basis for an appeal is procedural. Such an appeal shall be based on an alleged deviation from the process as set forth in Section B of the Niagara University Judicial Procedures beginning on page 147 of the 2009-2010 Student Planner and Handbook.

Appeal Based on New Evidence
The second basis for an appeal is new evidence. Such an appeal shall be based on the discovery of new evidence, not reasonably available to the charged student prior to the hearing, the inclusion of which could have led to a different result.

First Level of Appeal
The first level of appeal shall be to the dean of student affairs. Appeals based on procedure must be made within one week of the imposition of sanction. Appeals based on newfound evidence must be made within one month of the imposition of sanction.

Second Level of Appeal
The second level of appeal shall be to the vice president of student life, and must be made within one week of the student being provided with a copy of the result of the first level of appeal.

Forms for Appeal
Appeals shall be submitted using forms approved by the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs which shall supply them upon request.