Social Work (MSW & MPH)

[Student Complaints Regarding Faculty Conduct]

From time to time, students may have legitimate complaints against a faculty member. It is important that students and faculty have a common understanding of how such complaints may be expressed.

Addressing Complaints to Individual Instructors

Some complaints students have regarding faculty classroom conduct result from poor communication, misperceptions, or even negligence on the part of the faculty member. Many such problems can best be resolved through discussion between the student and faculty member. Faculty members should be willing to listen to legitimate complaints and to rectify the problems. Students begin by communicating with the faculty member involved.

Addressing Concerns to the Office of the Dean

The Dean has general responsibility for the administration of the school, including the curriculum and how the individual student interacts with it. Because of his concern with the quality of the curriculum, the Dean or his designee is able to respond to many types of student complaints. Students who wish to make an appointment with the Dean should contact the Dean's Office, located at Goldfarb 225.