GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Wichita State University The Graduate School

INTRODUCTION The following statements are designed to provide guidance to graduate

students in protesting an actual or supposed circumstance in which they

feel they have been wronged.

LIMITATIONS Conflicts eligible for resolution under these procedures are restricted to

academic matters other than grades. Disputes about grades are resolved

through the Student Court of Academic Appeals.

ROLE OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL

In addition to being the elected representative of the Graduate Faculty, the Graduate Council serves as the Committee on Exceptions in an advisory capacity to the Dean of the Graduate School. This responsibility may be discharged by the Council acting as a Committee of the Whole, through Subcommittees, or Ad Hoc Committees Consisting of selected members of the Graduate Faculty and graduate student body.

Conclusions reached by the Graduate Council will be transmitted as recommendations to the Dean of the Graduate School.

The Graduate Council also serves as a Committee on Appeals if the student is dissatisfied with direct administrative action taken by the graduate dean. In such cases, the judgment of the Council is final.