Out of State Academic Student Complaint Procedure for Rogue Community College

In compliance with the Higher Education Opportunities Act of 2008, the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) conducted a Negotiated Rule Making Process in 2010, and institutions offering distance education must provide enrolled and prospective students with contact information for filing complaints with its accrediting agency and with the appropriate state agency for handling complaints in the student's state.

Students enrolled in online classes at Rogue Community College who reside out-of-state should follow the Student Grievance Procedures outlined in Rogue's <u>Student Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities</u> handbook under section 10.0 to help resolve any concerns. Online students have the same rights and responsibilities as those students who are enrolled and attend on-campus classes. Below are links to complaint policies and forms Rogue Community College has specific procedures to follow:

- Human Rights Policy
- Student Account Petition

If, after following Rogue Community College's procedures, the issue is still not resolved internally and the student would like to continue steps to find a resolution, students can contact the following appropriate state agency's or accrediting bodies:

Rogue Community College is regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and universities (NWCU). Information regarding their complaint process can be found on the NWCCU website.

Students may also contact the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) by phone at (503) 947-2430, by their web-site or by e-mail at Luis.Juarez@state.or.us.

Complaint Contacts by Location

Alabama

Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education

http://www.accs.cc/complaintform.aspx

Alaska

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/

Arizona

Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education

Student Grievance Procedure

Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Student Grievance Procedure (pdf)

California

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml

Colorado

Colorado Department of Higher Education
Student Grievance Procedure

Connecticut

The Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education

CP2 Complaint Form (pdf)

Delaware

Delaware Department of Education http://www.doe.k12.de.us/

Florida

Florida Department of Education Student Grievance Procedure

Idaho

Idaho Board of Education
Student Complaint Procedure

Indiana

Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education http://www.in.gov/cpe/2329.htm

Iowa

Iowa College Student Aid Commission Student Complaints

Kansas

Board of Regents Student Grievance Procedure

Kentucky

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Student Grievance Procedure

Louisiana

Louisiana Board of Regents Student Grievance Procedure

Maine

Maine's Public Universities www.maine.edu

Maryland

Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Grievance Procedure (pdf)

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Board of Higher Education Student Grievance Procedure

Michigan

Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth
Student Grievance Procedure

Minnesota

Minnesota Office of Higher Education Student Grievance Procedure

Mississippi

Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/

Missouri

Missouri Department of Higher Education Student Grievance Procedure (pdf)

Montana

Montana University System, Montana Board of Regents http://mus.edu/board/

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Education, Private Postsecondary Career Schools Complaint Form (pdf)

Nevada

Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education Student Grievance Procedure

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission Student Grievance Procedure

New Jersey

New Jersey Commission of Higher Education Student Grievance Procedure

New Mexico

New Mexico Higher Education Department Student Grievance Procedure

North Carolina

North Carolina Community College System, Office of Proprietary School Services Student Grievance Procedure

North Dakota

North Dakota University System Student Complaints Procedure

Ohio

Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

Student Grievance Procedure

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education www.okhighered.org

Oregon

Department of Education - Private and Career Schools Office

http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=83

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Education Student Grievance Procedure

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education http://www2.pr.gov/agencias/cepr/Pages/default.aspx

South Carolina

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
Student Grievance Procedure (pdf)

South Dakota

South Dakota Board of Regents Student Grievance Procedure

Tennessee

Tennessee Higher Education Commission Complaint Form

Texas

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Student Grievance Procedure

Utah

Utah Division of Consumer Protection Student Grievance Procedure

Vermont

Vermont State Board of Education Student Grievance Procedure (pdf)

Virginia

Private & Out-of-State Postsecondary Education, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Student Grievance Procedure (pdf)

Washington

Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board

http://www.wtb.wa.gov/PCS Complaints.asp

Washington DC

Education Licensure Commission http://osse.dc.gov/service/public-complaints

West Virginia

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission <u>Student Grievance Procedure</u> (pdf), Section 14 of Series 20

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Educational Approval Board Student Grievance Procedure