

## Employee Relations Grievance Quickview Guidelines – AFSCME Police (LE)

• PLEASE READ: IUHR Employee Relations must be copied on all grievance filings and responses. With mutual agreement of parties, (1) timelines identified in the stages may be extended, (2) initial filing may be elevated to a higher stage, and (3) stages may be placed on hold. Management is encouraged to consult with Employee Relations before issuing responses.

AFSCME Police (LE)	Grievance Must Be Filed (Excludes holidays & weekends)	Management Response Deadline (Excludes holidays & weekends)	Important Notes
Grievance to Stage 1	Within 10 workdays of event or knowledge thereof	Within 10 workdays of the eligibility determination from campus HR	<ul> <li>Grievance is filed with the division Chief of Police. A copy must be filed with IUHR Employee &amp; Labor Relations (ER/LR).</li> <li>Response must be in writing</li> <li>Terminations begin at Stage 2</li> </ul>
Grievance to Stage 2	Within 10 workdays of Stage 1 Response or its due date	Within 10 workdays of receipt of grievance at Stage 2	<ul> <li>Appeal to Stage 2 must be submitted in writing to ER/LR</li> <li>Stage 2 is heard by the Superintendent's Office or designee</li> <li>Grievant or union may request a meeting, which should be scheduled within 5 workdays</li> </ul>
Grievance to Stage 3	Within 10 workdays of receipt Stage 2 Response or its due date	Within 10 workdays of receipt of grievance at Stage 3	<ul> <li>Stage 3 is filed with Employee Relations, Employee Relations notifies campus and/ or department of Stage 3 appeal</li> <li>Employee Relations will meet with employee and attempt to resolve the grievance</li> <li>Employee Relations issues a written response to management and the grievant. If the matter is not resolved; then Employee Relations shall advise the originating party of their rights to file to Stage 4</li> </ul>
Mediation (optional)	Advisory. Non-binding. Non-precedent setting. Requires mutual agreement. University or union may request within 10 days of receipt of Stage 3. Mediator will be jointly selected by both parties.		Time limits for appealing the grievance to arbitration are held in abeyance until the mediation process is complete Excludes cases involving termination
Grievance to Stage 4- Arbitration	Within 15 workdays of receipt of the Stage 3 response or date of the mediation session (if one is held)	Refer to Policy for specific details and procedures	Issues that may be taken to Arbitration include:     Violations of employment related rule, regulation or policy     Grievance alleging that an employee has been suspended terminated without just cause. Corrective actions below termination are excluded.
Stage 4 Report of Findings from Arbitrator			Arbitrator's opinion is advisory in nature to the chancellor, vice president, or president of the university, who accepts, rejects or modifies the recommendation     Stage 4 concludes the problem/grievance procedure

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