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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

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UNIWA STUDENT ADVOCATE

The Student Advocate was instituted in all Greek Universities by national Law 4009/2011, article 55, in order to mediate between students and teachers or students and administrative services of the University, to prevent maladministration or illegal actions and to safe-guard the smooth and fair operation of the University. The Student Advocate has no jurisdiction on issues of student evaluation and grading in examinations.

As part of his/her responsibilities, the Advocate investigates cases of his/her own accord or upon a student request or complaint and mediates with the relevant UNIWA bodies to resolve them. The Advocate may request and obtain from the University services any information, document or other evidence relative to the case at hand, may interrogate individuals and/or may ask for an expert opinion. In the case the Advocate detects illegal actions, maladministration or malfunctioning of a certain aspect of University life, he/she notifies the academic staff or the relevant administrative department involved, as well as the student who submitted the report or complaint, and puts special effort to resolve the issue in a mutually satisfactory way. The Advocate may decide not to investigate but to file a student report which is vague, not documented or unsubstantiated. On the other hand, if the Advocate believes there is any evidence of a disciplinary offense, he/she forwards the case to the competent disciplinary body. (https://advedu.uniwa.gr/).