

SARA North Carolina Complaints/Grievances

Brunswick Community College's <u>Student Grievance Policy</u> and <u>Grievance Form</u> are available on the College's website. This procedure applies to all students regardless of their location. For more information, contact:

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If the complaint cannot be resolved after exhausting the grievance procedure at BCC, the individual may file a complaint with their state of residence. The <u>Student Complaint Policy</u> and the <u>Student Complaint Form</u> are found at the <u>North Carolina Post-Secondary Education</u> <u>Complaints</u> website. Please review their policy, print and complete the form, and mail it to:

North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints

c/o Student Complaints 223 S. West Street, Suite 1800; Raleigh NC 27603 Phone: 919-962-4550 Website: North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints

Students not residing in North Carolina and enrolled in a North Carolina institution that operates under SARA North Carolina may submit complaints to the state portal agency, North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA), only after completing the BCC complaint process. SARA North Carolina's <u>Complaint Process</u> and <u>Complaint Form</u> may be found on the <u>SARA North Carolina</u> website.

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North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority

P.O. Box 41349 Raleigh, NC 27629 Phone: 855-SARA-1-NC (855-727-2162) Phone: 919-248-4667 Email: information@saranc.org Website: www.saranc.org

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For students residing outside of North Carolina, each SARA Member state has a <u>liaison office</u>. If an issue cannot be resolved through the grievance procedure, a student who resides outside the state of North Carolina may file a complaint with their <u>state of residence</u>. BCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (<u>SACSCOC</u>) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Students who file a complaint with the accrediting agency should follow the <u>SACSCOC</u> <u>complaint Procedure</u> (PDF). Complaints may be filed with the Commission only if there is evidence that appears to support significant noncompliance with a SACSCOC requirement or standard by BCC. The contact information for SACSCOC is:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

1866 Southern Lane Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 Telephone: 404-679-4500 Website: <u>www.sacscoc.org</u>