

Office of Student Tribunals

Annual Academic Hearing Report

June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009

In accordance with article 80 of the Academic Code of Conduct, this report details the number of charges laid under the Code and their disposition and is presented at the September meeting of Senate.

The specific breakdown by Faculty for 2008-2009 is provided below:

	INCIDENT REPORTS*	TOTAL HEARING REQUESTS				TOTAL AHPs HELD						
		CHARGES DISMISSED		CHARGES UPHELD		SENT TO AHP BY FACULTY	AHP REQUESTED BY STUDENT	AHP PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS	WITH-DRAWN	UPHELD	DISMISSED	AHP PENDING
Faculty			% of incident reports		% of incident reports							
Arts and Science	186	51	27%	111	62%	8	6	13	2	14	3	8
Engineering and Computer Science	97	35	36%	50	52%	2	4	9	1	5	3	6
Fine Arts	18	7	39%	11	61%	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
John Molson School of Business	88	19	22%	56	64%	8	1	0	0	0	2	7
School of Graduate Studies	9	1	11%	7	78%	1	0	2	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	398	113	28%	235	60%	19	12	24	3	21	9	22
						55				30		
						100%			5%	55%		40%

*These numbers include cases pending at the Faculty level

To date, a total of **398 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 235 charges were upheld at the faculty level, 113 charges were dismissed and 31 are still pending.

Out of those, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 31 requests for Academic Hearing Panels (AHP) (13 of those for second offences). Adding the 24 AHP requests pending for cases from previous years, we come to a total of 55 AHP requests in line for the year (20 for second offences).

Our office conducted **30 Academic Hearing Panels** (including 13 for second offence cases) as well as:

- 7 Academic Appeal Panels;
- 1 Academic Appeals Hearing;
- 11 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 4 Graduate Academic Appeal Panels;
- 3 Student Hearing Panels under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities.

In total, our office held **56 hearings** during the course of the last academic year.

The Office of Student Tribunals began the 2009-2010 academic term on June 1st, 2009 with the following number of pending cases:

- 22 AHPs from 2008-09 (6 for second offences);
- 1 Academic Appeal request;
- 1 Code of Rights and Responsibilities cases;
- 1 Graduate Academic Appeal;
- 5 Re-Evaluation Appeals.

This brings our list of pending cases to a total of 30. However, since June 1, 2009, 11 of these pending cases have been heard.

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