

Office of Student Tribunals Annual Academic Hearing Report Summer 2010 to Winter 2011 terms

In accordance with Article 80 of the Academic Code of Conduct (the “Code”), 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 2010-2011 is provided below:

Faculty	INCIDENT REPORTS*	CHARGES DISMISSED		CHARGES UPHELD		TOTAL HEARING REQUESTS				TOTAL AHPs HELD		
			% of incident reports		% of incident reports	SENT TO AHP BY FACULTY	AHP REQUESTED BY STUDENT	AHP PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS	WITH-DRAWN	UPHELD	DISMISSED	AHP PENDING
Arts and Science	245	31	13%	189	77%	20	11	23	9	15	4	28
Engineering and Computer Science	42	11	26%	27	64%	1	7	11	2	12	1	6
Fine Arts	11	2	18%	6	55%	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
John Molson School of Business	80	34	43%	43	54%	0	4	4	3	2	0	0
School of Graduate Studies	25	0	0%	21	84%	3	4	4	1	5	1	3
School of Extended Learning	5	1	20%	4	80%	0	1	2	0	2	0	1
TOTAL	408	79	19%	290	71%	26	27	44	15	38	6	38
						53				44		

*These numbers include cases pending at the Faculty level which are not listed on the table

** Percentage of total incident reports

To date, a total of **408 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 290 (71%) charges were upheld at the faculty level, 79 (19%) charges were dismissed, 26 were sent directly to an AHP and 13 (3%) of these incidents are still pending.

Out of the 290 charges upheld, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 53 requests for Academic Hearing Panels (AHP), including 15 for repeat offences. Adding the 44 AHP requests rolled over from previous years, (mainly due to students’ requests for postponements and requests for hearings made late in the 2009-2010 academic year) there were a total of **97 AHP requests to process this year**, including 20 for repeat offences.

Our office conducted a total of **67 hearings** in the 2010-2011 academic year, as follows:

- **44 Academic Hearing Panels** (including 16 for repeat offence cases);
- 8 Academic Appeal Panels;
- 1 Academic Appeal Hearing;
- 10 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 3 Student Hearing Panels under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities;
- 1 Appeals Panel Hearing under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities.

There were 4 expulsions confirmed between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010, all of which were for second offences under the Code.

We begin the 2011-2012 academic year with the following number of cases awaiting hearings:

- 38 AHPs from 2010-11 (6 for second offences);
- 1 Academic Appeal request;
- 1 Academic Appeal Hearing;
- 1 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 4 Graduate Academic Appeals Tribunals; and
- 1 Code of Rights Hearing.

The AHPs carried over from 2010-2011 are due to several factors including:

- An unusually high number of postponements requested by students (24);
- An increased demand for hearings (5% more than the previous year); and
- An increased number of requests for appeals.

This brought our list of cases awaiting hearings to a total of 46. **However, since June 1, 2011, 7 of these pending cases have been heard.**

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