

## Office of Student Tribunals Annual Academic Hearing Report June 1, 2009 – May 31, 2010

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 2009-2010 is provided below:

Faculty	INCIDENT REPORTS*	CHARGES DISMISSED		CHARGES UPHELD		TOTAL HEARING REQUESTS			WITH-DRAWN	TOTAL AHPs HELD		
		% of incident reports	% of incident reports	SENT TO AHP BY FACULTY	AHP REQUESTED BY STUDENT	AHP PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS	UPHELD	DISMISSED		AHP PENDING		
Arts and Science	189	22	12%	153	81%	3	16	9	5	9	2	12
Engineering and Computer Science	70	8	11%	47	67%	1	11	11	3	7	5	8
Fine Arts	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Molson School of Business	70	19	27%	47	67%	3	6	7	2	6	4	4
School of Graduate Studies	33	6	18%	22	67%	4	1	1	1	1	0	4
School of Extended Learning	4	0	0%	3	75%	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>
						<b>75</b>						
						20%			15%	45%		40%

\*These numbers include cases pending at the Faculty level

\*\* Percentage of total incident reports

To date, a total of **367 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 273 (74%) charges were upheld at the faculty level, 55 (15%) charges were dismissed and 27 (7%) of these incidents are still pending.

Out of the 273 upheld, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 47 requests for Academic Hearing Panels (AHP), including 12 for second offences. Adding the 28 AHP requests rolled over from previous years, (mainly due to students' requests for postponements and requests for hearings made late in the 2008-2009 academic year) there were a total of **75 AHP requests to process this year**, including 19 for second offences.

Our office conducted a total of **54 hearings** in the 2009 -2010 academic year according to the following breakdown:

- **34 Academic Hearing Panels** (including 15 for second offence cases);
- 5 Academic Appeal Panels;
- 10 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 1 Graduate Academic Appeal Panels;
- 3 Student Hearing Panels under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities;
- 1 Appeals Panel under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities.

There were 6 expulsions confirmed between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010, 5 of which were for second offences.

We began the 2010-2011 academic year on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 with the following number of pending cases:

- 30 AHPs from 2009-10 (7 for second offences);
- 2 Academic Appeal requests;
- 1 Appeal Hearing under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities
- 2 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels.

The AHPs carried over from 2009-2010 are due to several factors including:

- An unusually high number of postponements requested by students; and
- An increased demand for hearings.

This brought our list of pending cases to a total of 35. **However, since June 1, 2010, 11 of these pending cases have been heard.**

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