

## Office of Student Tribunals Annual Academic Hearing Report Summer 2014 to Winter 2015 terms

In accordance with Article 80 of the Academic Code of Conduct 2008 (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 2014-2015 as at July 8, 2015 is provided below:

Faculty	INCIDENT <sup>1</sup> REPORTS	CHARGES DISMISSED AT FACULTY LEVEL		CHARGES UPHELD AT FACULTY LEVEL		TOTAL HEARING REQUESTS				TOTAL AHPs HELD		
			% of incident reports		% of incident reports	SENT TO AHP BY FACULTY	AHP REQUESTED BY STUDENT	AHP <sup>2</sup> PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS	WITH-DRAWN	DISMISSED	UPHELD	AHP PENDING
Arts and Science	149	26	17%	121	81%	1	3	11	3	0	8	4
Engineering and Computer Science	38	2	5%	35	92%	4	4	11	4	3	6	6
Fine Arts	17	3	18%	13	76%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Molson School of Business	145	25	17%	113	78%	9	0	4	1	3	7	2
School of Graduate Studies	26	6	23%	20	77%	0	3	1	0	0	2	2
School of Extended Learning	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>
						<b>24</b>				<b>29</b>		

By July 8, 2015, a total of **375 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 302 (81%) charges were upheld at the faculty level, 62 (17%) charges were dismissed, 14 files were sent directly to Academic Hearing Panels (“AHP”) and 11 (3%) of these incidents are still pending decisions by the Faculties.

<sup>1</sup> Kindly note that, pursuant to the new Academic Code of Conduct, applicable to incidents occurring on or after May 4, 2015, there will be tracking in future Office of Student tribunals Annual Academic Hearing Reports of the type of charges laid.

<sup>2</sup> The number of hearings pending from previous years column includes hearings requested during the 2014-2015 academic year for courses taken during previous academic years.

Out of the 302 charges upheld by the Faculties, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 24 requests for AHP, including 14 requests due to repeat offences. Adding the above to the 27 AHP requests carried over from previous years, there were a total of **51 AHP requests to process this past year**, including 27 for repeat offences.

Our office conducted hearings with respect to **49 cases** in the 2014-2015 academic year, as follows:

- **29 AHPs** (including 19 for repeat offence cases);
- 3 Appeal Authorization Panels ;
- 11 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 4 Student Hearing Panels under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities; and
- 2 Appeal Authorization Panels under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities.

There were 3 expulsions confirmed between June 1, 2014 and July 8, 2015, two of which were for second offences under the Code.

As of July 8, 2015, we begin the 2015-2016 academic year with the following number of cases awaiting hearings:

- 14 AHPs (7 for second offences);
- 1 Re-evaluation Appeal Panel;
- 1 Graduate Academic Appeal Tribunal; and
- 39 Code of Rights and Responsibilities cases (relating mainly to the student protests and course disruptions of spring 2015).

The hearings carried over from 2014-2015 are due to an increase in the number of hearing requests toward the end of the 2014-2015 academic year, including 50 hearing requests received by the Office of Student Tribunals after April 1, 2015.

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