

# Office of Student Tribunals

## Annual Academic Hearing Report

### July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

In accordance with Article 94 of the Academic Code of Conduct (the “Code”), this report details the number and type of charges laid under the Code and their disposition and is presented at the September meeting of Senate. In addition, enclosed herewith is a table with the breakdown of the type of charges laid under the Code (schedule A).

The specific breakdown by Faculty for 2024-2025 as at July 1, 2025 is provided below:

|                                                      |                  |                                    |                       |                                 |                       |                                               | TOTAL HEARING REQUESTS |                          | TOTAL AHPs HELD                              |            |           |        |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
|                                                      | INCIDENT REPORTS | CHARGES DISMISSED AT FACULTY LEVEL |                       | CHARGES UPHELD AT FACULTY LEVEL |                       | INCIDENT REPORTS PENDING DECISIONS BY FACULTY | SENT TO AHP BY FACULTY | AHP REQUESTED BY STUDENT | AHP <sup>1</sup> PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS | WITH-DRAWN | DISMISSED | UPHELD | AHP PENDING |
| Faculty                                              |                  |                                    | % of incident reports |                                 | % of incident reports |                                               |                        |                          |                                              |            |           |        |             |
| Arts and Science                                     | 114              | 15                                 | 13%                   | 88                              | 77%                   | 11                                            | 3                      | 6                        | 30                                           | 0          | 1         | 13     | 25          |
| Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science | 71               | 12                                 | 17%                   | 59                              | 83%                   | 0                                             | 9                      | 5                        | 7                                            | 2          | 1         | 4      | 14          |
| Fine Arts                                            | 4                | 0                                  | 0%                    | 4                               | 100%                  | 0                                             | 0                      | 0                        | 0                                            | 0          | 0         | 0      | 0           |
| John Molson School of Business                       | 54               | 4                                  | 7%                    | 50                              | 93%                   | 0                                             | 6                      | 6                        | 12                                           | 2          | 1         | 14     | 7           |
| School of Graduate Studies                           | 27               | 2                                  | 7%                    | 25                              | 93%                   | 0                                             | 1                      | 0                        | 2                                            | 0          | 0         | 3      | 0           |
| TOTAL                                                | 270              | 33                                 | 12%                   | 226                             | 84%                   | 11                                            | 19                     | 17                       | 51                                           | 4          | 3         | 34     | 46          |
|                                                      |                  |                                    |                       |                                 |                       |                                               | 36                     |                          |                                              |            | 37        |        |             |

By July 1, 2025, a total of **270 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 226 (84%) charges were upheld at the Faculty level, 33 (12%) charges were dismissed and 11 (4%) of these incidents are still pending decisions by the Faculties.

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<sup>1</sup> The number of hearings pending from previous years column includes hearings requested during the 2024-2025 academic year for courses taken during previous academic years.

Out of the 226 charges upheld by the Faculties, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 17 requests for AHPs from students and 19 requests from the Faculties, 18 of which were due to repeat offences. Adding the above to the 51 AHP requests carried over from previous years, there were a total of **87 AHP requests to process this past year**, including 52 for repeat offences.

Our office conducted hearings with respect to **39 cases** under the Code in the 2024-2025 academic year, as follows:

- **37 Academic Hearing Panels** (including 25 for repeat offence cases).
- **2 Appeals Authorization Panels**

As of July 1, 2025, we begin the 2025-2026 academic year with the following number of cases awaiting hearings:

- 46 Academic Hearing Panels (including 27 for repeat offence cases)
- 1 Appeals Authorization Panel

The hearings carried over from 2024-2025 are due to:

- 11 separate requests to postpone hearings.
- Several hearings scheduled under other policies.
- Several hearing requests received toward the end of the 2024-2025 academic year, including 14 hearing requests received by the Office of Student Tribunals after April 1, 2025.
- A significant number of new appointments to the Student Tribunal Pool during the fall 2024 term.

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Schedule A

**Breakdown from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 of the type of charges laid under the Academic Code of Conduct (the "Code")**

Incident Reports filed under the Code

|                                                      | Article 18 | Article 19a | Article 19b | Article 19c | Article 19d | Article 19e | Article 19f | Article 19g | Article 19h | Article 19i | Article 19k | Article 19l |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Arts and Science                                     | 103        | 20          | 1           | 3           | 7           | 1           | 1           | 24          | –           | –           | –           | 33          |
| Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science | 70         | 6           | 4           | 6           | 2           | –           | –           | 46          | 7           | –           | –           | –           |
| Fine Arts                                            | 4          | 3           | –           | –           | –           | –           | –           | 1           | –           | –           | –           | –           |
| John Molson School of Business                       | 54         | 3           | –           | 5           | 3           | 2           | 3           | 30          | –           | 1           | 2           | 4           |
| School of Graduate Studies                           | 27         | 13          | –           | 6           | –           | –           | –           | 1           | –           | –           | –           | 1           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                         | 258        | 45          | 5           | 20          | 12          | 3           | 4           | 102         | 7           | 1           | 2           | 38          |

**Note:** See Excerpts from the Code on the following page for details about the contents of the articles listed above.  
Students may have been charged under more than one article with respect to the same incident.

## **Excerpts setting forth the types of charges from the Academic Code of Conduct**

**Article 18:** "Any form of cheating, or plagiarism, as well as any other form of dishonest behaviour, intentional or not, related to the obtention of gain, academic or otherwise, or the interference in evaluative exercises committed by a student is an offence under this Code. Any attempt at or participation related in any way to an offence by a student is also an offence"

**Article 19:** "Without limiting, or restricting, the generality of Article 18 above and with the understanding that Articles 19 a) to l) are to be considered examples only, academic offences include, the carrying out, or attempting to carry out or participating in":

**19a:** "plagiarism - the presentation of the work of another person, in whatever form, as one's own or without proper acknowledgement".

**19b:** "the contribution by one student to another student of work with the knowledge that the latter may submit the work in part or in whole as his or her own".

**19c:** "unauthorized collaboration between students".

**19d:** "tearing or mutilating an examination booklet or an examination paper, including, but not limited to, inserting pages into a booklet or taking a booklet or a portion of the booklet or examination paper from the examination room".

**19e:** "multiple submission - the submission of a piece of work for evaluative purposes when that work has been or is currently being submitted for evaluative purposes in another course at the University or in another teaching institution without the knowledge and permission of the instructor or instructors involved".

**19f:** "the obtention by theft or any other means or use of the questions and/or answers of an examination or of any other resource that one is not authorized to possess".

**19g:** "the possession or use during an examination of any non-authorized documents or materials or resource or possessing a device allowing access to or use of any non-authorized documents or materials".

**19h:** "the use of another person's examination during an examination".

**19i:** "communication with anyone other than an invigilator during an examination or the obtention of any non-authorized assistance during an examination".

**19k:** "the falsification of a document, in particular a document transmitted to the University or a document of the University, whether transmitted or not to a third party, whatever the circumstances".

**19l:** "the falsification or fabrication of a fact or data or a reference to a source in a work".