

Office of Student Tribunals Annual Academic Hearing Report Summer 2012 to Winter 2013 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 2012-2013 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	DISMISSED	UPHELD	AHP PENDING	
Arts and Science	164	13	8%	146	89%	11	6	20	3	2	18	14	
Engineering and Computer Science	28	3	11%	20	71%	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	
Fine Arts	3	0	0%	3	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John Molson School of Business	64	32	50%	29	45%	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	
School of Graduate Studies	35	11	31%	24	69%	0	7	8	0	2	8	5	
School of Extended Learning	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	294	59	20%	222	76%	12	14	32	6	4	28	20	
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By August 1st, 2013, a total of **294 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 222 (76%) charges were upheld at the faculty level, 59 (20%) charges were dismissed, 12 files were sent directly to Academic Hearing Panels (“AHP”) and 13 (4%) of these incidents are still pending decisions by the Faculties.

Out of the 222 charges upheld by the Faculties, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 26 requests for AHP, including 12 requests due to repeat offences. Adding to the 32 AHP requests carried over from previous years, (generally due to requests for hearings made late in the 2011-2012 academic year) there were a total of **58 AHP requests to process this year**, including 28 for repeat offences.

Our office conducted hearings with respect to **64 cases** in the 2012-2013 academic year, as follows:

- **32 Academic Hearing Panels** (including 18 for repeat offence cases);
- 5 Academic Appeal Panels;
- 2 Academic Appeal Hearings;
- 20 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 2 Graduate Academic Appeals Tribunals; and
- 3 Student Hearing Panels under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities

There were 8 expulsions confirmed between June 1, 2012 and May 31, 2013, 7 of which were for second offences under the Code and 1 of which was for a first offence under the Code.

We begin the 2013-2014 academic year with the following number of cases awaiting hearings:

- 20 AHPs (9 for second offences, 1 for a third offence);
- 1 Academic Appeal Hearing;
- 6 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels; and
- 5 Code of Rights and Responsibilities cases

The hearings carried over from 2012-2013 are due to several factors including:

- 19 separate requests to postpone hearings; and
- An increase in the number of hearing requests toward the end of the 2012-2013 academic year, including 22 hearing requests received by the Office of Student Tribunals after April 16, 2013.

This brought our list of cases awaiting hearings as of June 1st, 2013 to a total of 32.

However, since June 1, 2013, 5 of these pending cases have been heard.

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