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:

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<tr>
<th>Faculty</th>
<th>INCIDENT REPORTS*</th>
<th>CHARGES DISMISSED</th>
<th>CHARGES UPHELD</th>
<th>SENT TO AHP BY FACULTY</th>
<th>AHP REQUESTED BY STUDENT</th>
<th>AHP PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS</th>
<th>WITHDRAWN</th>
<th>AHP UPHELD</th>
<th>TOTAL AHPs HELD</th>
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*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.

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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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