

## Office of Student Tribunals Annual Academic Hearing Report Summer 2011 to Winter 2012 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 2011-2012 is provided below:

Faculty	INCIDENT REPORTS		CHARGES DISMISSED		CHARGES UPHELD		TOTAL HEARING REQUESTS				TOTAL AHP'S HELD		
			% of incident reports		% of incident reports	SENT TO AHP BY FACULTY	AHP REQUESTED BY STUDENT	AHP PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS	WITH-DRAWN	UPHELD	DISMISSED	AHP PENDING	
Arts and Science	168	18	11%	136	81%	11	13	37	13	18	10	20	
Engineering and Computer Science	48	8	17%	39	77%	0	2	6	0	4	1	3	
Fine Arts	9	2	22%	6	67%	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
John Molson School of Business	80	35	44%	41	50%	2	0	3	0	4	1	0	
School of Graduate Studies	38	0	0%	32	66%	6	7	5	1	5	3	9	
School of Extended Learning	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	
						<b>43</b>				<b>47</b>			

By August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, a total of **345 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 256 (74%) charges were upheld at the faculty level, 63 (18%) charges were dismissed, 20 files were sent directly to Academic Hearing Panels ("AHP") and 6 (2%) of these incidents are still pending.

Out of the 256 charges upheld, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 43 requests for AHP, including 18 requests due to repeat offences. Adding the 52 AHP requests carried over from previous years, (mainly due to students' requests for postponements and requests for hearings made late in the 2011-2012 academic year) there were a total of **95 AHP requests to process this year**, including 32 for repeat offences.

Our office conducted a total of **64 hearings** in the 2011-2012 academic year, as follows:

- **47 Academic Hearing Panels** (including 18 for repeat offence cases);
- 7 Academic Appeal Panels;
- 1 Academic Appeal Hearing;
- 4 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 4 Graduate Academic Appeals Tribunals;
- 1 Student Hearing Panel under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities

There were 2 expulsions confirmed between June 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012, one of which was for a second offence under the Code and the other was pursuant to an offence under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities.

We begin the 2012-2013 academic year with the following number of cases awaiting hearings:

- 33 AHPs (15 for second offences, 1 for a third offence);
- 3 Academic Appeal requests;
- 1 Academic Appeal Hearing;
- 10 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 2 Graduate Academic Appeals Tribunals; and
- 56 Code of Rights and Responsibilities cases with at least 16 hearings to be scheduled (The high number of cases under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities is due to complaints made following the student protests in the Spring 2012. In a given year, there are normally less than 5 Code of Rights and Responsibilities hearings.)

The Hearings carried over from 2011-2012 are due to several factors including:

- An high number of postponements requested by students (22);
- An increase in the number of Re-Evaluation Appeals Panels requested toward the end of the 2011-2012 period.

This brought our list of cases awaiting hearings as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to a total of 105.

**However, since June 1, 2012, 11 of these pending cases have been heard and 3 cases under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities and 1 AHP have been withdrawn.**

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