

## Office of Student Tribunals Annual Academic Hearing Report Summer 2013 to Winter 2014 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 2013-2014 as of July 18, 2014 is provided below:

Faculty	INCIDENT 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>1</sup> PENDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS	WITH-DRAWN	DISMISSED	UPHELD	AHP PENDING	
Arts and Science	183	23	13%	149	81%	11	3	17	4	3	16	8	
Engineering and Computer Science	49	1	2%	39	80%	1	7	3	2	0	1	8	
Fine Arts	5	1	20%	4	80%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John Molson School of Business	58	20	34%	31	53%	2	6	1	3	0	2	4	
School of Graduate Studies	37	7	19%	30	81%	2	3	6	4	0	5	2	
School of Extended Learning	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	
						<b>35</b>				<b>27</b>			

By July 18, 2014, a total of **332 incidents** were reported for courses taken during the academic period covered by this report. A total of 253 (76%) charges were upheld at the faculty level, 52 (16%) charges were dismissed, 16 files were sent directly to Academic Hearing Panels (“AHP”) and 27 (8%) of these incidents are still pending decisions by the Faculties.

<sup>1</sup> The number of hearings pending from previous years column includes hearings requested during the 2013-2014 academic year for courses taken during previous academic years.

Out of the 253 charges upheld by the Faculties, the Office of Student Tribunals received a total of 35 requests for AHP, including 16 requests due to repeat offences. Adding to the 27 AHP requests carried over from previous years, there were a total of **62 AHP requests to process this year**, including 28 for repeat offences.

Our office conducted hearings with respect to **46 cases** in the 2013-2014 academic year, as follows:

- **27 Academic Hearing Panels** (including 18 for repeat offence cases);
- 1 Academic Appeal Hearing;
- 13 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 1 Graduate Academic Appeal Tribunal; and
- 4 Student Hearing Panels under the Code of Rights and Responsibilities

The number of hearings conducted during the 2013-2014 academic year was lower than in previous years due to several factors including:

- A high number of postponements granted (32)
- A high number of hearing request withdrawals (16)

There were 2 expulsions confirmed between June 1, 2013 and July 18, 2014, both of which were for second offences under the Code.

As of July 18, 2014, we begin the 2014-2015 academic year with the following number of cases awaiting hearings:

- 22 AHPs (10 for second offences);
- 2 Re-Evaluation Appeal Panels;
- 2 Code of Rights and Responsibilities cases; and
- 1 Appeal pursuant to the Code of Rights and Responsibilities

The hearings carried over from 2013-2014 are due to several factors including:

- Requests for postponements, as noted above
- An increase in the number of hearing requests toward the end of the 2013-2014 academic year, including 17 hearing requests received by the Office of Student Tribunals after April 2, 2014.

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