











**Report of the Executive and Planning Committee  
of the Faculty of Health  
September 2020**

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (2)**

**1. Summer Authority**

The Executive and Planning Committee did not meet during June, July, or August and was not required to exercise the summer authority granted to it by Council in May 2020.

**2. Call for Nominations**

The Faculty of Health Executive and Planning Committee is seeking nominations for the following vacancies: Vice-Chair of Council and one 'at large' seat on the Petitions Committee.

Please submit nominations or expressions of interest to Katie Hetherington ([khether@yorku.ca](mailto:khether@yorku.ca)) by **Friday, September 18, 2020**. Elections will take place at the October 2020 meeting of the Faculty of Health Council.

**a) Vice-Chair of Council**

Vice-Chair of Faculty of Health Council (two-year term, July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2022 – first year serving as Vice-Chair, second year serving as Chair)

**b) 'At large' seat on Petitions Committee (1 vacancy)**

One 'at large' seat on the Petitions Committee (two-year term of office, July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2022).

Membership (Designated):

Associate Dean

Department of Psychology (2)

School of Health Policy & Management (2)

School of Kinesiology & Health Science (2)

School of Nursing (2)

Student Representatives (4)

'At large' Representative (2)

**Continuing 'at large' member:**

Heather Jenkin, Department of Psychology

\*The two members who are elected 'at-large' by Council shall not be from the same School/Department.

**Report of the Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards  
of the Faculty of Health Council  
September 2020**

**ITEM FOR INFORMATION:**

**1. Year End Report 2019-2020**

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards (CEAS) during the 2019-2020 academic period. In addition to the activities listed, the Committee continues to have a monitoring role over Faculty grades exercises.

**Update on Academic Honesty:**

Members of CEAS and its Academic Honesty Panel Subcommittee adjudicate cases of suspected breach of the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty. Noted below is a summary of exploratory meetings and panel hearing cases (SU19 & FW19-20).

**Exploratory Meeting Summary:**

| <b>Year</b>      | <b>Plagiarism</b> | <b>Cheating</b> | <b>Cheating &amp; Plagiarism</b> | <b>Aiding and Abetting</b> | <b>Falsification</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>2018-2019</b> | 19                | 17              | 1                                | 1                          | 3                    | 41           |
| <b>2019-2020</b> | 59                | 6               | 1                                | 0                          | 1                    | 67*          |

\* At the time of this report, an additional 7 files are in progress at the faculty level (2 will proceed to panel hearing).

Additionally, it should be noted that there are currently a potential of 58 cases still outstanding at the unit level where exploratory meetings are being held for courses from FW19-20. The carryover of these files to be processed during the 2020-21 term will have implications for the workload at both the exploratory and panel level.

Due to COVID-19, the move to process file electronically via Zoom has added an additional layer of administrative processes including technical issues and increased processing times for meetings/hearings.

**Panel Hearing Summary:**

| <b>Year</b>      | <b>Number of Completed Panel Hearings</b> | <b>Number of Pending Panel Hearings</b> |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>2018-2019</b> | 5   | 7                                       |
| <b>2019-2020</b> | 5   | 16                                      |

Please note that the approximately 27 files from the 2018-2019 academic term (both exploratory meetings and panel hearings) were also processed during the 2019-2020 but are not included in the above statistics. The carryover of these files had significant implications for the workload at the exploratory and panel level in 2019-2020.

**2019-2020 Faculty-Level Awards Summary:**

| <b>Award Name</b>  | <b>Number of Recipients</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Lillian Wright Maternal-Child Health Undergraduate Scholarship | 4                           |
| HH Gold Medal for Academic Excellence & Outstanding Leadership | 1                           |
| HH Silver Medal for Outstanding Leadership                     | 2                           |
| HH Silver Medal for Merit                                      | TBD                         |



## **Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council**

### **ITEM FOR INFORMATION:**

#### **1. Year End Report 2019-2020**

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Research and Awards Committee during the 2019-20 academic period. The Committee was responsible for the adjudication of the following grants/awards:

- Conference Travel Funds
- Minor Research Grants
- Junior Faculty Funds

The Committee also adjudicated the 2019-20 Faculty Awards. These will be announced at a meeting of Council in October.

### Conference Travel Funds

(Total granted this fiscal \$53,910.80)

| Conference Travel Funds                        | Faculty Member:         | Amount Awarded: |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| May 2019 Competition<br>(Awarded: \$35,000.00) | Abdul-Sater, Ali        | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Abdel-Shehid, Gamal     | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Adam, Simon             | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Angus, Lynne            | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Bebko, James            | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Bohr, Yvonne            | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Boni, Michael           | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Conder, Julie           | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Davis, Carline          | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Davis-Halifax, Nancy    | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Drake, Janessa          | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Fergus, Karen           | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Fruend, Ingo            | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Gola, Monica            | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Grace, Sherry           | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Greenglass, Esther      | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Hayhurst, Lyndsay       | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Jensen, Elisabeth       | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Johnson, Janice         | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Khanlou, Nazilla        | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Lee, Tsorng-Yeh         | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Mills, Jennifer         | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Muise, Amy              | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Murray, Richard         | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Pasual-Leone, Juan      | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Pillai-Riddell, Rebecca | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Pos, Alberta            | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Robbio, Ruth            | \$1,000.00      |
| Till, Christine                                | \$1,000.00              |                 |
| Tsasis, Peter                                  | \$1,000.00              |                 |
| Turner, Gary                                   | \$1,000.00              |                 |
| van Daalen-Smith, Cheryl                       | \$1,000.00              |                 |
| Weiss, Jonathan                                | \$1,000.00              |                 |
| Wilcox, Laurie                                 | \$1,000.00              |                 |
| Wojtowicz, Magdalena                           | \$1,000.00              |                 |
|  |                         |                 |
| Oct 2019 Competition<br>(Awarded: \$16,800.00) | Appel, Lora             | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Bassett-Gunter, Rebecca | \$1,000.00      |
|  | Cheng, Arthur           | \$800.00        |
|  | Dastjerdi, Fay          | \$1,000.00      |

| Conference Travel Funds                       | Faculty Member:   | Amount Awarded: |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
|   | Edgell, Heather   | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Freud, Erez       | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Fitzpatrick, Skye | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Gagliese, Lucia   | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Henriques, Denise | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Hillier, Sean     | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Kohler, Peter     | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Kuk, Jennifer     | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Meisner, Brad     | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Perry, Chris      | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Rodney, Ruth      | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Scime, Anthony    | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Stevens, Dale     | \$1,000.00      |
|   |                   |                 |
| Feb 2020 Competition<br>(Awarded: \$2,110.80) | Cheng, Arthur     | \$200.00        |
|   | Cheng, Joey       | \$1,000.00      |
|   | Morrow, Marina    | \$300.00        |
|   | Rosenbaum, Shayna | \$610.80        |
|   |                   |                 |

### Minor Research Grants

(Total granted this fiscal - \$63,894.00)

| Minor Research Grant                           | Faculty Member         | Title of Project  | Amount Awarded |
|--|------------------------|---|----------------|
| May 2019 Competition<br>(Awarded: \$32,431.22) | Biro, Olivier          | Establishing a new cell culture model (the PETAKA system) to study endothelial cell responses to hypoxia                              | \$2,911.00     |
|  | DaSilva, Celina        | Saving Lives: A serious Virtual Simulation Game in Overdose and Naloxone Administration Education                                     | \$2,785.22     |
|  | Fraser-Thomas, Jessica | Exploring Life Skill Development Through Coaching in Emerging Adults  | \$3,000.00     |
|  | Hayhurst, Lyndsay      | Addressing Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights through Sport, Gender and Development | \$2,989.00     |
|  | Lee, Tsorng-Yeh        | The taboo of preparing advance directives for terminally ill Chinese cancer patients and their families                               | \$3,000.00     |
|  | Mongrain, Myriam       | Compassion Interventions for Psychotherapists in Training   | \$2,770.00     |
|  | Peisachovich, Eva      | Humanizing Curricula Using Virtual Reality to Teach and Experience Empathy Within Higher Education                                    | \$3,000.00     |
|  | Perry, Christopher     | Identifying drug targets in Bethlem myopathy muscular dystrophy   | \$3,000.00     |
|  | Rosenbaum, Shayna      | Examining the nature and extent of the ability to discriminate highly similar items in memory   | \$3,000.00     |
|  | Roudier, Emilie        | Investigating the epigenetic processes that regulate microvascular adaptation in response to exercise-like stimulus                   | \$2,976.00     |
|  | Steele, Jennifer       | The influence of cultural context on own-group face recognition bias  | \$3,000.00     |
|  |                        |   |                |
| November 2019 Competition                      | Ardern, Chris          | Assessing the Provision of Stroke-Related Rehabilitative Services in the Long-Term Care Setting in Ontario                            | \$2,870.00     |
|  | *Cheng, Joey           | The adaptable heads the table: First insights into the behavioral plasticity of rank acquisition strategies                           | \$3,000.00     |

| <b>Minor Research Grant</b>                   | <b>Faculty Member</b>  | <b>Title of Project</b>   | <b>Amount Awarded</b> |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| (Awarded: \$31,462.78)<br><br>* Joint JFF&MRG | *Cleworth, Taylor  | Cortical contributions to the visual control of balance   | \$3,000.00            |
|   | *Fitzpatrick, Skye   | Initial Testing of a Couple Intervention to Optimize Suicide and Self-Injury Treatment: COMPASS   | \$3,000.00            |
|   | *Gicas, Kristina   | Characterizing the Neural and Cognitive Phenotype of Methamphetamine-Induced Psychosis  | \$3,000.00            |
|   | Haas, Tara   | Impact of high fat diet on the function and differentiation of pericytes in regenerating mouse muscle   | \$1,592.78            |
|   | *Hurley, Jaclyn  | Investigating the reliability and validity of shoulder tissue and joint measurements using ultrasound and MRI                                       | \$3,000.00            |
|   | *Kohler, Peter   | Symmetry in Natural Vision  | \$3,000.00            |
|   | *Moradian, Saeed   | Promoting Self-Management and Patient Activation through E-Health: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials | \$3,000.00            |
|   | Weiss, Jonathan  | Health and Physical Activity among Children with Intellectual Disabilities  | \$3,000.00            |
| Wiktoowicz, Mary/<br>EIMorr, Christo          | Leveraging Patient Access to Electronic Health Records: Supporting Transitions in Care | \$3,000.00  |                       |

### **Junior Faculty Funds**

*(Total granted this fiscal - \$20,000.00)*

| <b>Junior Faculty Funds</b>                         | <b>Faculty Member</b> | <b>Title of Project</b>  | <b>Amount Awarded</b> |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| November 2019 Competition<br>(Awarded: \$20,000.00) | *Cheng, Joey          | The adaptable heads the table: First insights into the behavioral plasticity of rank acquisition strategies  | \$2,000.00            |
|   | *Cleworth, Taylor     | Cortical contributions to the visual control of balance  | \$2,000.00            |
|   | Edgell, Heather       | Determining sex differences in the cardiovascular and autonomic responses to standard cardiac rehabilitation | \$2,000.00            |

| <b>Junior Faculty Funds</b> | <b>Faculty Member</b> | <b>Title of Project</b>   | <b>Amount Awarded</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| * Joint JFF&MRG             | *Fitzpatrick, Skye    | Initial Testing of a Couple Intervention to Optimize Suicide and Self-Injury Treatment: COMPASS   | \$2,000.00            |
|                             | *Gicas, Kristina      | Characterizing the Neural and Cognitive Phenotype of Methamphetamine-Induced Psychosis  | \$2,000.00            |
|                             | *Hurley, Jaclyn       | Investigating the reliability and validity of shoulder tissue and joint measurements using ultrasound and MRI                                       | \$2,000.00            |
|                             | *Kohler, Peter        | Symmetry in Natural Vision  | \$2,000.00            |
|                             | *Moradian, Saeed      | Promoting Self-Management and Patient Activation through E-Health: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials | \$2,000.00            |
|                             | Muise, Amy            | "Virtually" connected: Relational self-explanation in virtual reality   | \$2,000.00            |
|                             | Roudier, Emilie       | Studying epigenetic processes in the skeletal muscle and adipose tissues in the context of endurance exercise                                       | \$2,000.00            |

**Report of the  
Committee on Tenure and Promotions  
of the Faculty of Health Council  
September 2020**

**ITEM FOR INFORMATION:**

**1. Year End Report 2019-2020**

**Review of Applications for Tenure and Promotions September 2019 – June 2020:**

During the 2019-2020 academic year members met 3 times to consider 3 applications for tenure and/or promotion and 2 applications for promotion to Professor.

**Update on the status of Unit-Specific Tenure and Promotion Standards:**

Unit-specific tenure and promotion standards remain at varying levels of revision and approval. As of September 2020, the status of unit-specific standards for each of the Faculty of Health units is as follows:

***Department of Psychology***

- Unit Standards for full Professor were reviewed by Senate and returned to the Unit for review.
- Unit Standards for Associate Professor Teaching Stream were reviewed by Senate and returned to the Unit for review.
- Unit Standards for full Professor, Teaching Stream not submitted for review.

***School of Kinesiology and Health Science***

- All Unit standards have been submitted, reviewed and are In Accord.

***School of Nursing***

- Unit Standards for full Professor were reviewed by Senate and returned to the Unit for review. They have since been re-submitted to Senate for final review and approval.
- Unit Standards for Associate and full Professor, Teaching Stream not submitted for review.

***School of Health Policy and Management***

- Unit Standards for Associate and full Professor, Teaching Stream not submitted for review
- Unit standard for promotion to full Professor reviewed by Senate and returned to the Unit for review.

## **Report of the Graduate Committee to Faculty of Health Council**

### **ITEM FOR INFORMATION:**

#### **1. Year End Report 2019-2020**

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Graduate Committee during the 2019-20 academic period. The Committee was responsible for the adjudication of the following grants/awards:

- Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds
- The graduate student component of the Meighen Wright Foundation Maternal-Child Health Scholars Program
- March of Dimes Graduate Scholarship
- Sammy Graduate Scholarship in Autism Research

#### **2. New Course Proposals - Course Changes**



**Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds**

*(Total granted this fiscal - \$29,410.14)*

| <b>Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds</b>     | <b>Student</b>            | <b>Amount Awarded</b> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| May 2019 Competition<br>(Awarded: \$16,671.70)      | Bansal, Ambika            | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Bridekirk, Jonathan       | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Brooks, Stephanie         | \$336.50              |
|   | Bucsea, Oana              | \$917.96              |
|   | Cordeiro, Kristina        | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Eswaran, Arun             | \$877.14              |
|   | Gastrock, Raphael         | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Kevesi, Caroline          | \$900.00              |
|   | Ki, Patricia              | \$994.21              |
|   | Levin, Rivka              | \$266.20              |
|   | Ostadghafour, Sarvenaz    | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Plesa, Patric             | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Rogers-Jarrell, Christina | \$698.00              |
|   | Rose, Alison              | \$855.79              |
|   | Shelley, Connie           | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Shoikhedbrod, Ariel       | \$1,000.00            |
|   | Sibley, Daniel            | \$1,000.00            |
| Venkatesaperumal, Ramesh                            | \$825.90                  |                       |
| Vumbaca, Viviana                                    | \$1,000.00                |                       |
| <b> </b>  |                           |                       |
| November 2019 Competition<br>(Awarded; \$12,738.44) | Chan, Samantha            | \$795.72              |
|   | Chiacchia, Daniel         | \$795.72              |
|   | Fabri, Tracy              | \$795.72              |
|   | Ferland, Melissa          | \$795.72              |
|   | Guilfoyle, Joshua         | \$795.72              |
|   | Green, Rivka              | \$795.72              |
|   | Hogue, Jacqueline         | \$795.72              |
|   | Ivanski, Chantelle        | \$795.72              |
|   | Lo, Ronda                 | \$795.72              |
|   | Mok, Jenkin               | \$795.72              |
|   | Pishdadian, Sara          | \$309.00              |
|   | Porthukaran, Alex         | \$795.72              |
|   | Qasim, Kashmala           | \$596.78              |

| <b>Graduate Student Conference<br/>Travel Funds</b> | <b>Student</b>         | <b>Amount<br/>Awarded</b> |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Quinlan, Joshua        | \$795.72                  |
|   | Raposo, Stephanie      | \$795.72                  |
|   | Shiff, Ilana           | \$795.72                  |
|   | Kathnelson, Jacqueline | \$692.58                  |

**Meighen Wright Maternal-Child Health Graduate Scholarship**

March 2020 Competition

- Abdelmaseh, Murette \$10,000.00
- Anderson, Sarah \$10,000.00
- Bimm, Mariami \$10,000.00
- Bondi, Bianca \$10,000.00
- DiLorenzo, Miranda \$10,000.00
- Shiff, Ilana \$10,000.00

**March of Dimes Graduate Scholarship**

December 2019 Competition

- Ledochowski, Justine \$1,250.00

**Sammy Graduate Scholarship in Autism Research**

November 2019 Competition

- Maughan, Andrea \$6,000.00

## **New Course Proposals - Course Changes**

### 1. New Course Proposal in the School of Nursing PhD Program • Faculty of Health

Program: PhD in Social Work (and MScN/MSW with permission of instructor)  
Course Title: Madness, Sanity & the Subject: Critical Perspectives in Mental Health  
Effective: 2020F/2021W

### 2. New Course Proposal in the School of Nursing PhD Program • Faculty of Health

Program: PhD in School of Nursing  
Course Title: Social Justice Nursing: Philosophies and Practices  
Effective: 2020F

### 3. New Course Proposal in the School of Nursing PhD Program • Faculty of Health

Program: PhD in School of Nursing  
Course Title: Critical Community Health Nursing  
Effective: 2020F

### 4. New Course Proposal in Kinesiology and Health Science • Faculty of Health

Program: Kinesiology and Health Science  
Course Title: Techniques in Muscle Physiology  
Effective: 2021W

### 5. New Course Proposal in the School of Nursing Graduate Program • Faculty of Health

Program: Graduate Program in School of Nursing  
Course Title: Technology, Health and Place: A Critical Examination  
Effective: 2021F/2022W

### 6. New Course Proposal in Psychology • Faculty of Health

Program: Psychology  
Course Title: Advanced Linear and Nonlinear Modeling  
Effective: 2022-2023W

### 7. Modified Course Proposal in Psychology • Faculty of Health

Program: Psychology  
Course Title: Multivariate Analysis (change in credit value)  
Effective: 2021-2022F

8. Course Change Proposal in Kinesiology and Health Science • Faculty of Health

Program: Kinesiology and Health Science  
Course Title: Applied Epidemiology (change of format of course from in-class to blended)  
Effective: 2020F

**Report of the  
Petitions Committee  
of the Faculty of Health Council  
September 2020**

**ITEM FOR INFORMATION:**

**Year End Report 2019-2020**

The Committee members review material via Moodle and note individual decisions prior to weekly in-person meetings. Typically, members who are unable to attend in-person meetings are accommodated using Zoom Conferencing. Starting in March 2020, all Committee meetings have been facilitated using Zoom Conferencing to accommodate the remote working requirements that have been set by the university due to the covid-19 pandemic.

In previous years, the Faculty Council report was presented at the May council meeting and therefore reviewed trends and statistics within the July to April timeframe. This report will continue to analyze and compare the trends and statistics from the July to April timeframe, but will also present an additional view of statistics for the entire 2019-2020 term that ran from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

In 2018-2019, a total of 476 files were adjudicated from July 5, 2018 – April 11, 2019. By comparison, a total of 881 files were adjudicated in the same timeframe of July 4, 2019 – April 9, 2020. This represents an 85.08% overall increase in petitions from last year. There has also been a 69.05% increase in late withdrawal petitions from last year.

When compared to the 2018-2019 term, the increase in petitions seems significant. However, the 2018-2019 term saw an unusual decrease in petitions which at the time was attributed to the accommodations that were made for students as result of the labour disruption. For example, the university-wide extended deferral and drop deadlines for courses impacted by the labour disruption, and the Faculty-approved waiver of academic decisions that were granted without the need to petition.

The 2019-2020 term also saw an extended drop deadline of May 11, 2020, a Senate-level directive for Winter and Year-term courses that were impacted by the covid-19 pandemic; however, the drop period was significantly shorter than the drop period for courses affected by the labour disruption and students who received negative academic decisions at the end of the Winter 2020 term were required to petition, per usual practices.

As such, petitions to waive academic decisions also saw an overall increase in numbers which reflect a return to normal petition trends. Petitions to waive Honours standing regulations and to waive the regulations of debarment saw a notable increase and requests to waive the regulations of a required withdrawal, which were obsolete in the 2018-2019 term, were once again received at a rate comparable to previous terms.

In 2019 – 2020, the Faculty of Health Petitions Committee saw a marginal decrease in academic petitions requesting deferred standing and extension of deferred standing in courses. In the 2018-2019, requests for deferred standings had increased exponentially during the beginning of the term

due to the passing of the university-wide August 31, 2018 deadline to submit deferred work for courses interrupted by the labour disruption. However, 2019-2020 saw the numbers decrease slightly, but have not yet returned to trends seen prior to the 2018-2019 term.

Although the report tracks trends from the July 2019 to April 2020 timeframe, it is important to note that following the May 11, 2020 deadline set by the institution to request the ungraded option (pass/fail) on W and Y term courses from the 2019-2020 academic session, a significant increase in petitions for a retroactive pass/fail on courses was noted for both courses impacted by the covid-19 pandemic and courses taken in previous terms. These numbers can be reviewed on the chart titled *Academic Petitions July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020*. This increase can be attributed to the heightened awareness of the ungraded option that was communicated to students as an accommodation for courses impacted the covid-19 pandemic.

We anticipate that further trends resulting from the impacts of the covid-19 pandemic will be reflected in the 2020-2021 term.

**The following chart summarizes petition regulations adjudicated by the Petitions Committee between July 5, 2018 and April 11, 2019, inclusive.**

| <b>Academic Petitions July 5, 2019 to April 9, 2020</b>   |          |           |         |       |
|---|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| (Categories include petitions and appeals, except the “Appeal to Remove of ‘W’ on Transcript Granted by Petition” category which only includes appeals) |          |           |         |       |
| Petition Type   | Approved |           | Refused | Total |
|   | Removal  | Withdrawn |         |       |
| Late Withdrawal   | 79       | 295       | 145     | 519   |
| Late Enrolment/Add  | 2        |           | 0       | 2     |
| Pass/Fail Alternative Grading Option  | 1        |           | 0       | 1     |
| Course Overload   | 25       |           | 4       | 29    |
| Deferred Standing   | 86       |           | 16      | 102   |
| Grade Reappraisal (Late Submission)   | 1        |           | 1       | 2     |
| Letter of Permission (Late Submission)  | 2        |           | 0       | 2     |
| Course Repeat   | 5        |           | 1       | 6     |

| Petition Type   | Approved   | Refused    | Total      |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Appeal to Remove of "W" on Transcript Granted by Petition | 0          | 2          | 2          |
| <b>Waivers</b>  |            |            |            |
| Waiver of Honours Standing Regulation                     | 52         | 26         | 78         |
| Waiver of Required Withdrawal                             | 31         | 47         | 78         |
| Waiver of Debarment                                       | 11         | 20         | 31         |
| Upgrade GPA in Attempt to Graduate (Additional Credits)   | 9          | 0          | 9          |
| Waiver of Elective Requirement                            | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Waiver of General Education Requirement                   | 7          | 0          | 7          |
| Waiver of Major or Minor Requirement                      | 0          | 4          | 4          |
| Waiver of Upper Level Course Requirement                  | 0          | 2          | 2          |
| Waiver of Degree Requirement                              | 1          | 3          | 4          |
| Waiver of Course Credit Exclusion                         | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| Other   | 0          | 2          | 2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>607</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>881</b> |

The following chart summarizes the number of past petition regulations adjudicated by the Petitions Committee for a comparative view of trends within the July – April timeframe.

| Petition Type                        | 2015 2016 | 2016 2017 | 2017 2018 | 2018 2019 | 2019 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Late Withdrawal                      | 475       | 742       | 558       | 282       | 519       |
| Late Enrolment/Add                   | 8         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 2         |
| Pass/Fail Alternative Grading Option | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Course Overload                      | 22        | 16        | 15        | 28        | 29        |

| Petition Type  | 2015 2016                                       | 2016 2017  | 2017 2018  | 2018 2019  | 2019 2020  |
|--|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Deferred Standing                                      | 52  | 74         | 74         | 117        | 102        |
| Grade Reappraisal (Late Submission)                    | 1   | 3          | 0          | 0          | 2          |
| Letter of Permission (Late Submission)                 | 5   | 5          | 0          | 0          | 2          |
| Course Repeat  | 12  | 13         | 10         | 3          | 6          |
| Appeal to Remove "W" on Transcript Granted by Petition | N/A   | 0          | 4          | 4          | 2          |
| <b>Waivers</b>   |   |            |            |            |            |
| Honours Waiver   | 39  |            | 69         | 27         | 78         |
| Waiver of Required Withdrawal                          | 49 (combined Required Withdrawal and Debarment) | 68         | 61         | 0          | 78         |
| Waiver of Debarment                                    |   | 26         | 15         | 2          | 31         |
| Upgrade GPA in Attempt to Graduate                     | 14  | 23         | 14         | 4          | 9          |
| Waiver of Elective Requirement                         | 1   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Waiver of General Education Requirement                | 3   | 7          | 11         | 0          | 7          |
| Waiver of Major Requirement                            | 1   | 2          | 1          | 1          | 4          |
| Waiver of Upper Level Requirement                      | 2   | 0          | 0          | 1          | 2          |
| Waiver of Degree Requirement                           | 0   | 2          | 3          | 3          | 4          |
| Waiver of Course Credit Exclusion                      | 0   | 2          | 0          | 2          | 1          |
| Other  |   |            |            |            | 2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>685</b>                                      | <b>985</b> | <b>839</b> | <b>476</b> | <b>881</b> |

The following chart summarizes petition regulations adjudicated by the Petitions Committee between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, inclusive.

#### Academic Petitions July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

(Categories include petitions and appeals, except the "Appeal to Remove of 'W' on Transcript Granted by Petition" category which only includes appeals)

| Petition Type      | Approved |           | Refused | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                    | Removal  | Withdrawn |         |       |
| Late Withdrawal    | 116      | 385       | 180     | 681   |
| Late Enrolment/Add | 4        |           | 0       | 4     |



| Petition Type  | Approved | Refused | Total |
|--|----------|---------|-------|
| Pass/Fail Alternative Grading Option                         | 21       | 1       | 22    |
| Course Overload  | 58       | 9       | 67    |
| Deferred Standing  | 96       | 16      | 112   |
| Grade Reappraisal<br>(Late Submission)                       | 1        | 1       | 2     |
| Letter of Permission<br>(Late Submission)                    | 3        | 0       | 3     |
| Course Repeat  | 10       | 2       | 12    |
| Appeal to Remove of "W" on<br>Transcript Granted by Petition | 0        | 2       | 2     |
| <b>Waivers</b>   |          |         |       |
| Waiver of Honours Standing<br>Regulation                     | 72       | 33      | 105   |
| Waiver of Required Withdrawal                                | 55       | 50      | 105   |
| Waiver of Debarment  | 16       | 22      | 38    |
| Upgrade GPA in Attempt to<br>Graduate (Additional Credits)   | 9        | 0       | 9     |
| Waiver of Elective Requirement                               | 0        | 0       | 0     |
| Waiver of General Education<br>Requirement                   | 7        | 1       | 8     |
| Waiver of Major or Minor<br>Requirement                      | 0        | 5       | 5     |
| Waiver of Upper Level Course<br>Requirement                  | 0        | 2       | 2     |
| Waiver of Degree Requirement                                 | 0        | 4       | 4     |

| <b>Petition Type</b>              | <b>Approved</b> | <b>Refused</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Waiver of Course Credit Exclusion | 1               | 0              | 1            |
|                                   |                 |                |              |
| Other                             | 3               | 4              | 7            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>856</b>      | <b>331</b>     | <b>1189</b>  |