



**York University
Faculty of Health Council**

Notice of Meeting

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Via Zoom**

Agenda

- 1. Chair's Remarks**
- 2. Business arising from the minutes**
- 3. Dean's Remarks**
- 4. Report of the Executive and Planning Committee**
- 5. Report of the Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards**
- 6. Report of the Committee on Research and Awards**
- 7. Report of the Graduate Committee**
- 8. Report of the Petitions Committee**
- 9. Report on the Committee on Tenure & Promotions**
- 10. Tentative: EDI Report Presentation**
- 11. Senator's Report: May 2021, June 2021**
- 12. Other Business**

Consent Agenda

Consent agenda items are deemed to be approved or received unless, prior to the start of the meeting, one or more Council members ask that they be dealt with as regular business.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of May 4, 2022

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2022-2023 Faculty of Health Council Meetings, 3:00pm–4:30pm:

- Wednesday, October 5, 2022
- Wednesday, November 2, 2022
- Wednesday, December 7, 2022
- Wednesday, January 11, 2023
- Wednesday, February 1, 2023
- Wednesday, March 1, 2023
- Wednesday, April 5, 2023
- Wednesday, May 3, 2023

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Faculty of Health
FACULTY COUNCIL
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Virtual Meeting - ZOOM
Minutes**

Attendance: S. Adam, F. Ahmad, L. Appel, C. Ardern, I. Aslam, J. Baker, M. Barranti, R. Bassett-Gunter, A. Belcastro, A. Berthelot-Raffard, M. Bertram, Y. Bohr, S. Bowerman, C. Buick, S. Chinworth, J. Choiniere, T. Cleworth, R. Cribbie, R. da Silveira-Gorman, A. Daftary, T. Daly, F. Dastjerdi, A. De Lisio, M. Desrocher, J. Drake, C. El Morr, O. Eyawo, K. Fallon, K. Fergus, J. Fraser-Thomas, L. Gagliese, T. George, J. Goldberg, P. Govender, M. Hamadeh, M. Herbert, S. Hillier, V. Jamnik, H. Jenkin, E. Jensen, A. Josse, C. Kurtz-Landy, L. Lamarche, L. Lum, C. Mallette, B. Meisner, G. Mochizuki, A. Moore, M. Morrow, S. Murtha, L. Nicholson, K. Page-Cuttrara, K. Pedernal, T. Penney, A. Petro, A. Phillips, M. Poirier, S. Premji, N. Richardson, J. Ruttle, A. Sadeghi, L. Seto Nielsen, N. Stuckless, O. Thomas, P. Tsasis, A.M. Viens, J. Vorstermans, T. Xerri, G. Zoidl

Guests: M. Beharry, R. Bishop, P. Calderon-Valdivia, A. Charnaw, F. Clarke, S. Cote-Meek, Y. Delaviz, A. Furlano, A. Galli, A. Gaukel, C. Goodfellow, R. Gritsyuk, J. Hard, K. Hetherington, C. Lau, J. Lederman, S. Mitchell-Hutson, A. Morgani, M. Saad, J. Sundaramoorthy, M. Verrilli, N. Wilson, A. Wiscicka

1. Chair's remarks

Chair A. Moore welcomed members and explained how the meeting would be conducted online.

2. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

3. Draft EDI Report

Chair A. Moore welcomed Dr. Sheila Cote-Meek, Vice President Equity, People and Culture and A. Gaukel, Senior Executive Office of the Division of Equity, People and Culture to Council in order to address the Draft EDI Strategy 2022 – 2027. Dr. Cote-Meek provided some background for the strategy and how the existing frameworks on campus supported its development. The strategy will serve as an umbrella that is meant to complement the work being done at various levels across the university. She also outlined the principles and EDI strategic directions that help to shape the report and how York will be enabling the plan including awards programs and an EDI activity fund.

Council members are encouraged to reflect on the material and complete the feedback surveys.

4. Dean's Remarks

Dean Murtha began her remarks by welcoming the Associate Dean, Learning, Teaching and Academic Programs, K. Page-Cuttrara. She reminded Council members that the vaccine mandate is on pause as of May 1, 2022 and that the masking protocol for indoor spaces is extended until further notice. As well, small amounts of N95 masks are available for faculty members for their first day of classes and can be picked up from the bookstore. Alternatively, masks are available

across campus via vending machines. She reminded Council members to stay current with the campus guidelines.

Dean Murtha provided brief hiring update and expressed her gratitude to all the unit hiring committees. She confirmed that all units are aware of their 22-23 complement plans and they are hoping to hear back from the Provost office regarding any additional positions that may become available.

Dean Murtha acknowledged student achievements, student award recipients, successful AIF funding projects and provided kudos to those faculty members who received research funding. She notified Council that she had submitted a proposal for a new Associate Dean position to support EDI initiatives and will update Council members when she receives further information. She concluded her remarks by encouraging faculty members to attend the upcoming Spring 2022 convocation ceremonies and/or the alumni convocation activities for those students who convoked during the pandemic. She stressed how important this event is for students and how much it was missed by students and their families.

5. Report of the Executive and Planning Committee

R. Bishop provided the report. He acknowledged that Associate Dean M. Hamadeh would be addressing Council regarding the Faculty of Health EDI report under Other Business.

R. Bishop motioned, seconded by Professor A. Viens that Summer Authority be conferred. The motion carried.

R. Bishop informed Council that the Student Senator elections process was administered in accordance with the Rules & Procedures of Faculty Council and a candidate was elected. The Faculty of Health Student Senators are: Mohamed Elsayed Elghobashy & Amireza Goli.

There was a call for nominations for the upcoming vacancies for Council positions including: Vice Chair of Council, At-large member on the Executive and Planning Committee, At-large member on the Petitions Committee, Faculty of Health Senator and Faculty of Health Representative for the Sub-Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials.

There were no nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of Council. The position will remain vacant until filled.

There were no nominations for the position of at-large member of the Executive & Planning Committee. The position will remain vacant until filled.

There were no nominations for the position of at-large member of the Petitions Committee. The position will remain vacant until filled.

There were two nominations for the two Faculty of Health Senator positions:

- Oghenowede Eyawo, School of Kinesiology & Health Science
- Peter Tsasis, School of Health Policy and Management

The positions were acclaimed.

There was one nomination for the Faculty of Health Representative for the Sub-Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials:

- Catriona Buick, School of Nursing

The position was acclaimed.

Nominations and/or expressions of interest for the remaining Council vacancies can be made to Katie Hetherington via email.

6. Report of the Graduate Committee

Associate Dean C. Ardern motioned, seconded by Professor M. Morrow to approve the following two courses in the Graduate Program in Health:

- GS/HLTH 6240 3.0: Health Data Visualization
- GS/HLTH 6270 3.0: Machine Learning for Health

The motion carried.

Associate Dean C. Ardern provided the following two items for informational purposes:

- The Graduate Committee reviewed the following change to the Graduate Program in Psychology in the areas of i) Social-Personality (SP), and ii) Brain, Behaviour Cognitive Sciences (BBCS). Removal of the History requirement for PhD Students in SP and BBCS, thus reducing the number of courses that students in those two areas need to take to fulfill their degree requirements.
- The Graduate Committee reviewed the following change for the Graduate Program in Health. Removal of Public Policy and Health (GS / HLTH 5485) as a pre-requisite for the Directed Studies in Health Studies course (GS / HLTH 5000), effective Fall, 2023.

7. Senator's Report

Professor A. Viens provided the Senator's report.

The President's remarks included:

- Updates on pandemic matters including the extension of the masking policy on campus for indoor spaces and the pause of the vaccine mandate.
- The revised timing on the opening of Markham campus
- Reflections on the Auditor General Report on Laurentian University's request to seek creditor protection
- Honorary Degree recipients for Spring Convocation

Senate held a facilitated discussion to review the following question: *"What are the key parameters to consider in deciding on the timing to declare the COVID-19 pandemic disruption has ended?"*

ASCP report items included minor changes that were approved to the practicum requirements for the BScN in Nursing program and admission requirements for the Certificate in Athletic Therapy in the School of Kinesiology and Health Science.

The APPRC reported on its reflections from the spring planning forum; receipt of notifications about the delayed opening of Markham Campus; the establishment of a CIBC Chair in Sustainable Finance within the Schulich School of Business.

The Awards Committee acknowledged the 2022 President's Research Awards.

The full report is available on the Senate and Faculty Council websites for review.

8. Faculty Awards

Dean Murtha presented the Faculty Awards and detailed the notable achievements of the awards recipients. The 2021-2022 Established Career awards were presented to:

Dr. Mary Desrocher, Department of Psychology, Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Rachel Gorman, School of Health Policy and Management, Dean's Award for Excellence in Educational Leadership, Curricular and/or Pedagogical Innovation.

Dr. Mazen Hamadeh School of Kinesiology and Health Science, Dean's Award for Excellence in Service and Engagement Impact.

Dr. Joseph Baker, School of Kinesiology and Health Science, Deans Award for Excellence in Research.

9. Other Business

Chair A. Moore informed Council that notification from the Senate Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (ASCP) regarding the deferral of the implementation of the new grading schemes was received. The original implementation date for the new policy was targeted for Fall 2023 but the recommended deferral is at least one-year. Faculties are still encouraged to continue with implementation activities pertaining to the new grading scheme and ASCP requests that faculties include grading scales for both the 9.0 scale and 4.0 scale in all curriculum proposals submitted to ASCP moving forward.

Chair A. Moore welcome Associate Dean M. Hamadeh to address Council regarding the Faculty of Health EDI report. Associate Dean M. Hamadeh thanked Council for the opportunity to speak and explained that on behalf of the Executive & Planning Committee he would like to solicit feedback on how to proceed with the EDI report. He provided a link to the report in the Council chat. He encouraged Council members to review the report and stated that a survey would be circulated over the summer which would allow Council members to provide feedback once they had a chance to review the report. He thanked the working group again for their report and reiterated how purposeful, thoughtful and comprehensive the report was.

The meeting adjourned.

R. Bishop, Secretary

**Report of the Executive and Planning Committee
of the Faculty of Health
September 2022**

1. Summer Authority

The Executive and Planning Committee did not meet to exercise summer authority granted to it by Council in May 2022.

2. EDI Report

The Executive and Planning Committee would like to notify Council that it will form a sub-committee of the Executive and Planning Committee that will be responsible to review the recommendations from the EDI report and create an implementation strategy.

A call for nominations will be made shortly for those who are interested in serving on this sub-committee.

3. Call for Nominations

The Faculty of Health Executive and Planning Committee is seeking nominations for the following vacancies:

- Vice-Chair of Council
- At-large member of the Executive & Planning Committee
- At-large member of the Petitions Committee

a) Vice-Chair of Council

Vice-Chair of Faculty of Health Council (two-year term, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024 – first year serving as Vice-Chair, second year serving as Chair)

At the time of the writing this report, the Executive and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Health Council did not receive any nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of Council.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor of Council.

b) At-large seat on the Executive and Planning Committee (1 vacancy)

One at-large seat on the Executive and Planning Committee (two-year term of office, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024).

At the time of the writing this report, the Executive and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Health Council did not receive any

nominations for the at-large seat on the Executive and Planning Committee.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor of Council.

Membership (Designated):

Dean

Associate Deans

Chair, Department of Psychology

Chair, School of Health Policy & Management

Chair, School of Kinesiology & Health Science

Director, School of Nursing

Director, School of Global Health

College Heads, Calumet College & Stong College

Chair of Council

Vice-Chair of Council

Secretary of Council

'At large' Representatives (2)*

Student Representatives (2)

Continuing at-large member

Michael Rotondi, School of Kinesiology and Health Science

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

c) At-large seat on Petitions Committee (1 vacancy)

One at-large seat on the Petitions Committee (two-year term of office, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024).

At the time of the writing this report, the Executive and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Health Council did not receive any nominations for the position of at-large member of the Petitions Committee.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor of Council.

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:

Kristine Pedernal, School of Nursing

*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 2022**

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2021-2022

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards (CEAS) during the 2021-2022 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 breaches of the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty. Noted below is a summary of exploratory meetings and panel hearing cases processed between July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Exploratory Meeting Summary:

Year	Plagiarism	Cheating	Cheating & Plagiarism	Aiding and Abetting	Falsification	Cheating & Aid and Abet	Total
2021-2022	41	49	3	3	2	2	100
2020-2021	72	135	0	4	0	1	212
2019-2020	59	6	1	0	1	n/a	67
2018-2019	19	17	1	1	3	n/a	41

Panel Hearing Summary:

Year	Number of Completed Panel Hearings	Number of Pending Panel Hearings
2021-2022	40	11
2020-2021	37	18
2019-2020	5	16
2018-2019	5	7

At the time of this report, there are the outstanding files to be processed that are not included in the statistics above. These files will be processed during the 2022-23 term and will have implications for the workload at both the exploratory and panel level.

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

During this time, CEAS responded to consultation requests by Senate regarding the proposed revisions to the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty. Consultations were held by the Associate Dean, Students with various stakeholders to ensure faculty-wide feedback was provided.

2021-2022 Faculty-Level Awards Summary:

Award Name	Number of Recipients
Lillian Wright Maternal-Child Health Undergraduate Scholarship	4
HH Gold Medal for Academic Excellence & Outstanding Leadership	1
HH Silver Medal for Outstanding Leadership	1
HH Silver Medal for Academic Merit	2
Skinner Agents of Change Leadership Award (New Students)	1
Skinner Agents of Change Leadership Award (Continuing Students)	1
Skinner Agents of Change Leadership Award (Graduating Students)	1

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

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2021-2022

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Research and Awards Committee during the 2021-22 academic period. The Committee was responsible for the adjudication of the following grants/awards:

- Conference Travel Funds
- Minor Research Grants
- Junior Faculty Funds
- Collaborative Community-Based Research Seed Grant

The Committee also adjudicated the 2021-22 Dean's Faculty Awards-Established Career. These awards were presented at Faculty Council on May 4, 2022. The award recipients are as follows:

Mary Desrocher – Excellence in Teaching

Rachel da Silveira Gorman – Excellence in Educational Leadership, Curricular and/or Pedagogical Innovation

Mazen Hamadeh – Excellence in Service and Engagement Impact

Joseph Baker – Excellence in Research

Conference Travel Funds

(Total granted this fiscal \$6,124.47)

Conference Travel Funds	Faculty Member	Amount Awarded:
May 2021 Competition (Awarded \$1,935.43)	Adam, Simon	\$355.10
	Gicas, Kristina	\$422.62
	Grace, Sherry	\$721.06
	Lee, Tsorng-Yeh	\$436.65
Oct 2021 Competition (Awarded: \$2,239.87)	Appel, Lora	\$1,000.00
	Da Silva, Celina	\$250.00
	Fitzpatrick, Skye	\$864.87
	Nakamura, Yuka	\$125.00
Feb 2022 Competition (Awarded: \$1,949.17)	Da Silva, Celina	\$572.69
	Freud, Erez	\$1,000.00
	Gicas, Kristina	\$376.48

Minor Research Grants

(Total granted this fiscal - \$52,670.00)

Minor Research Grant	Faculty Member	Title of Project	Amount Awarded
May 2021 Competition (Awarded \$36,000.00)	Adegoke, Olasunkanmi	Effects of Age and Sex on chemotherapy-induced Body Washing	\$3,000.00
	Connor, Mike	Electrical stimulation of estrogen-receptor negative breast cancer cells as a novel directed cancer therapy.	\$3,000.00
	Cribbie, Robert	Multiplicity control in psychological research.	\$3,000.00
	Haas, Tara	Pericyte ablation in skeletal muscle	\$3,000.00
	Henriques, Denise	The enduring effects of COVID-19 on cognitive and motor function	\$3,000.00
	Josse, Andrea	Milk consumption: a nutritional strategy for optimizing inflammation following exercise	\$3,000.00
	Khanlou, Nazilla	Toward a Nursing Practice Competency Framework: Person-and-family-centered-care nursing care for persons with developmental disabilities	\$3,000.00
	Lee, Tsorng-Yeh	The desires and challenges of becoming a father for gay men	\$3,000.00
	Perry, Christopher	Examining the effects of a novel anti-inflammatory on brain inflammation in a mouse model of Duchenne muscular dystrophy: a new direction	\$3,000.00
	Scime, Anthony	Deciphering a metabolic role for cancer metastasis	\$3,000.00
	Steele, Jennifer	Stereotyping at the intersection of gender and race: A cross-cultural comparison	\$3,000.00
	Wiseheart, Melody	COVID-19 effects on mental health and well-being, and whether there are protective socioeconomic supports	\$3,000.00

November 2021			MRG	JFF	TOTAL
Competition (Awarded: \$16,670.00)	Abdul-Sater, Ali	Identifying novel biomarkers of balanced inflammation	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
* Joint JFF&MRG	Appel, Lora	AnxEpi-VR: Designing and Evaluating the first VR-Exposure Therapy intervention for people with Epilepsy	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Cheng, Arthur	Investigating the role of interstitial glucose levels on neuromuscular fatigue	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Erickson, Karl	Integrated Support Teams (ISTs) in Canadian high-performance sport: Pilot exploration of the strengths and challenges of applied interdisciplinary sport science	\$2,400.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,400.00
	Mochizuki, George	Changes in cerebral blood flow following transient cervical lordosis correction: a pilot study	\$2,270.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,270.00
	Pierce, Lara	Early life stress, the early language environment, and neurodevelopment: exploring individual differences	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00

Junior Faculty Funds

(Total granted this fiscal - \$2,000.00 + \$10,000.00 above = \$12,000.00)

Junior Faculty Funds	Faculty Member	Title of Project	Amount Awarded
November 2021	Fitzpatrick, Skye	Initial Testing of a Couple Intervention to Optimize Suicide and Self-Injury Treatment: Saga	\$2,000.00

Collaborative and/or Community-Based Research Seed Grant

(Total granted this fiscal \$48,500.00)

Seed Grant	Faculty Member	Title of Project	Amount Awarded
November 2021 Competition (Awarded \$25,000.00)	Lee, Tsorng-Yeh	Workplace mental health and social media addictive behaviours: The application of mattering theory	\$10,000.00
	Van Daalen-Smith, Cheryl	Girls' Rights to Mental Health: A Girl-Driven Exploration into Pressing Issues and Helpful Practices	\$15,000.00
March 2022 Competition (Awarded: \$23,500.00)	DaSilva, Celina	Palliative Care in Long-term Care: A Virtual Serious Game	\$8,500.00
	Perry, Christopher	Developing a mouse model of autoimmune myositis for preclinical therapy development	\$15,000.00

Report of the Graduate Committee to Faculty of Health Council

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2021-2022

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Graduate Committee during the 2021-22 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
- Graduate Student Short Course and Workshop Fund
- Harvey Skinner Agents of Change Award

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Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds

(Total granted this fiscal - \$8,532.56)

Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds	Student	Amount Awarded
May 2021 Competition Awarded (\$1,234.06)	Bondi, Bianca	\$190.00
	Forsythe, Jeremy	\$369.45
	Mann, Gagandeep	\$110.00
	Mashhadi, Farzaneh	\$280.56
	Mora, Stephen	\$75.00
	Vedelago, Lana	\$209.05
November 2021 Competition (Awarded; \$7,298.50)	Aternali, Andrea	\$354.33
	Fraschetti, Emily	\$832.30
	Krahn, Alix	\$1,000.00
	Lo, Ronda	\$1,000.00
	Mitchnick, Krista	\$285.57
	Padgett, Jessica	\$1,000.00
	Pishdadian, Sara	\$990.23
	Quinlan, Joshua	\$1,000.00
	Sallitto, Teresa	\$356.81
	Shoikhedbrod, Ariel	\$677.36
	Tu, Eric	\$178.01
	Wilson, Alyssia	\$614.12

Meighen Wright Maternal-Child Health Graduate Scholarship

March 2022 Competition

- Au, Michelle \$10,000.00
- Goodman, Carly \$10,000.00
- Hall, Meaghan \$10,000.00
- Kuan, Tian \$10,000.00
- Shoychet, Gillian \$10,000.00
- Wanstall, Elizabeth \$10,000.00

March of Dimes Graduate Scholarship

December 2021 Competition

- Feldman, Samantha \$1,250.00

Sammy Graduate Scholarship in Autism Research

November 2021 Competition

- Black, Karen \$6,000.00

Graduate Student Short Course and Workshop Funds

(Total granted this fiscal - \$2,154.60)

Graduate Student Short Course and Workshop Funds	Student	Amount Awarded
February 2022 Competition	Bondi, Bianca	\$456.00
	Fraschetti, Emily	\$698.60
	Gading, Ezekiel	\$1,000.00

Dr. Harvey Skinner Agents of Change Award

March 2022 Competition

- Wilson, Alyssia \$200.00

**Report of the Petitions Committee
of the Faculty of Health Council
September 2022**

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

Year End Report 2021-2022

Committee members review material via Moodle and note individual decisions prior to weekly meetings, where final decisions are confirmed. Since March 2020, all Committee meetings have been facilitated using Zoom Conferencing to accommodate the remote working conditions.

Beginning in 2020, the Petitions Faculty Council Report is presented at the September council meeting and analyzes trends and statistics for the entire term from July 1 to June 30. Prior to 2021, the Petitions Faculty Council Reports were presented at the May council meetings and reviewed the trends and statistics from July 1 to April. The 2022 report will continue to review the trends and statistics for the entire 2021-22 term from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, while comparing it to trends within the same timeframe during the 2020-21 term. However, for a long-term view on petitions, the report will also present a summary chart of number comparisons during the July – April period spanning from 2015 - 2022.

In 2021-22, a total of 843 requests were adjudicated in the timeframe of July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022. By comparison, in 2020-21, a total of 1092 requests were adjudicated in the same timeframe. This represents an 22.81% overall decrease in petitions from last year. Similarly, petitions saw a 20.51% decrease in late withdrawal petitions from last year. Late withdrawal petitions are the most common petitions and the trends for this petition request directly align with the overall trend of decreasing petition submissions.

Likewise, petitions to waive academic decisions saw an overall decrease in numbers, with waiver of required withdrawal regulations decreasing by 35.96% and waiver of debarment regulations decreasing by 42.86%. Requests to waiver Honours standing regulations remained consistent with the 2020-21 trends.

Requests for the pass/fail option also decreased substantially in 2021-22, with a decrease of 65.48%. Prior to 2020-21 the requests for the pass/fail option were uncommon, but it was hypothesized that the heightened awareness of the option caused by the accommodations that were communicated to students for courses impacted by the covid-19 pandemic resulted in an increase in petition requests when university-wide extensions were no longer available. Although 2021-22 did not see a return to the pass/fail option trends prior to the 2020-21 term, the decrease in petition

requests suggests that students may be more familiar with pass/fail option deadlines and criteria and are meeting such deadlines without the need to petition, while also becoming less likely to petition for an accommodation to the eligibility criteria for the pass/fail option.

In contrast to the decreasing petition trends, the Faculty of Health Petitions Committee saw a substantial increase in requests for deferred standing/extension of deferred standing, with an overall increase of 89.66%. In the 2020-21 report, it was hypothesized that the decrease in deferred standing requests during the 2020-21 term could be attributed to the additional accommodations that were made for exceptional circumstances related to the covid-19 pandemic and remote learning conditions. By comparison, the increase in overall deferred standing requests over the 2021-22 term could be attributed to the gradual return to regular deferred standing procedures with fewer exceptional accommodations.

We anticipate that with the return to regular operating procedures at York University, exceptional increases and decreases to petition types by term will be less common and trends will become more consistent over time.

The following chart summarizes petitions adjudicated by the Petitions Committee between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, inclusive.

Academic Petitions July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 (Categories include petitions and appeals, except the “Appeal to Remove ‘W’ on Transcript Granted by Petition” category which only includes appeals)				
Petition Type	Approved		Refused	Total
Late Withdrawal	Removal	Withdrawn	209	492
	26	257		
Late Enrolment/Add	3		0	3
Pass/Fail Alternative Grading Option	12		17	29
Course Overload	44		6	50
Deferred Standing	47		8	55
Grade Reappraisal (Late Submission)	0		2	2
Letter of Permission (Late Submission)	4		2	6
Course Repeat / CCE Waiver	3		14	17
Appeal to Remove “W” on Transcript Granted by Petition	1		5	6
Waivers				
Waiver of Honours Standing Regulation	60		21	81
Waiver of Required Withdrawal	30		27	57
Waiver of Debarment	8		8	16

Petition Type	Approved	Refused	Total
Upgrade GPA in Attempt to Graduate (Additional Credits)	7	4	11
Waiver of Elective Requirement	0	0	0
Waiver of General Education Requirement	6	3	9
Waiver of Major or Minor Requirement	0	0	0
Waiver of Upper-Level Course Requirement	0	5	5
Waiver of Degree Requirement	0	3	3
Other	0	1	1
TOTAL	508	335	843

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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-2022
Late Withdrawal	475	742	558	282	519	427	331
Late Enrolment/Add	8	1	3	1	2	5	2
Pass/Fail Alternative Grading Option	1	1	1	1	1	68	17
Course Overload	22	16	15	28	29	43	34
Deferred Standing	52	74	74	117	102	26	23
Grade Reappraisal (Late Submission)	1	3	0	0	2	0	2
Letter of Permission (Late Submission)	5	5	0	0	2	1	2
Course Repeat/Waiver of CCE Regulations	12	15	10	5	7	11	9
Appeal to Remove “W” on Transcript Granted by Petition	N/A	0	4	4	2	3	6
Waivers							
Honours Waiver	39		69	27	78	58	49
Waiver of Required Withdrawal	49 (combined Required Withdrawal and Debarment)	68	61	0	78	69	24
Waiver of Debarment		26	15	2	31	18	7
Upgrade GPA in Attempt to Graduate	14	23	14	4	9	17	6
Waiver of Elective Requirement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Petition Type	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Waiver of General Education Requirement	3	7	11	0	7	9	8
Waiver of Major Requirement	1	2	1	1	4	0	0
Waiver of Upper-Level Requirement	2	0	0	1	2	0	3
Waiver of Degree Requirement	0	2	3	3	4	4	2
Other					2	5	
TOTAL	685	985	839	476	881	764	526

**Report of the
Committee on Tenure and Promotions
of the Faculty of Health Council
September 2022**

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2021-2022

Review of Applications for Tenure and Promotions September 2021 – June 2022:

During the 2021-2022 academic year members met 9 times to consider 11 applications for tenure and/or promotion and 4 applications for promotion to Professor. The Committee also reviewed 4 Appeals cases for faculty moving from pre-candidacy to candidacy.

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 2022, 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. They have been re-submitted to Senate for final review and approval.
- 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