

Student Academic Petitions and Appeals Committee (SAPAC)

Report

October 2023

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:

Year End Summary of the Student Academic Petitions and Appeals Committee Activity 2022-23

The following is an account of the number of petitions and/or appeals files reviewed by the Student Academic Petitions and Appeals Adjudicating Committee (SAPAC), Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

Total petitions cases completed by SAPAC:

Granted cases: 1089

Denied cases: 163

Total files: 1252

Total appeals cases completed by SAPAC:

Granted Cases: 34

Denied Cases: 15

Total files: 49

Total files: 1301

During the 2022-2023 academic year, members of the Student Academic Petitions and Appeals Adjudicating Committee met between two and four times per week, depending on volume of submission, to consider the petitions and appeals submitted by LA&PS students. Since July 1, 2022, the SAPAC has reviewed 1301 petitions and appeals files.

Below is a breakdown of the types of petitions and appeals that have been considered by the committee.

Type of Petition	Cases considered
Enroll In Course(s) After the Faculty Deadline	1
Drop Course(s) After Faculty Deadline	275
Partially granted with W	89
Granted with W	521
Deferred Standing, extension of deferred standing	185
Credit For Course(s) Taken Elsewhere Without LOP	1
Course Overload	47
Request For Waiver of Req. Withdrawal or Debarment	10
Waiver of Pass/Fail Request Deadline	119
Waiver Of Honours Standing Regulations	4
TOTAL	1252

Types of Appeal	Cases Considered
Enroll In Course(s) After the Faculty Deadline	1
Drop Course(s) After Faculty Deadline	43
Course Overload	1
Request For Waiver of Req. Withdrawal or Debarment	4
TOTAL	49

We would like to thank all those who have participated in the processing and adjudication for this year, including faculty who have served/continue to serve on adjudicating committees, as collegial referees for petitions and appeals submissions, and the support staff as well as Associate Dean Michele Johnson.

We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to the following committee members who have completed their terms on the committee as of June 30, 2023:

Amber Gazso – Sociology
 Liisa Duncan – Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics
 Heejin Song – Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics
 Yvonne Su – Equity Studies
 Mohammed Sessay – Social Science
 Antoine Djogbenou – Economics
 Laura Allen – Writing
 Mehraneh Ebrahimi – English
 Nga Dao – Social Science
 Emanul Hoque Prince – Information Technology

We also welcome the following new members to the committee, whose term commenced in the 2023 academic year.

Christopher Morris – Writing
 Arik Senderovich – Information Technology
 Ibtissem Knouzi – Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics
 Jake Pyne – Department of Social Work
 Tom Hooper – Equity Studies