

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

To: Senate
From: Senate Committee on Appeals
Date: April 22, 2026
Subject: 2025/2026 Annual Report

The [Terms of Reference and Procedural Guidelines for the Senate Committee on Appeals](#) require that the Chair provide an annual report to Senate at its May meeting. This report covers the 2025/2026 academic year.

APPEALS RECEIVED

The Senate Committee on Appeals (the “Committee”) received 7 appeals in 2025/2026.

Non-Academic Misconduct Appeals:

The Committee received no non-academic misconduct appeals in 2025/2026.

New Academic Appeals

The Committee received 7 academic appeals in 2025/2026. Below is a brief description of each of these appeals:

1. An appeal involving a violation of the Policy on Academic Integrity. The appeal was dismissed. Final written reasons will be issued to the parties.
 2. An appeal involving a violation of the Policy on Academic Integrity, and a denial of a student’s request for an Academic Concession, Withdrawal under Extenuating Circumstance (WE). This appeal is ongoing.
 3. An appeal involving the denial of a student’s request for an Academic Concession, Withdrawal under Extenuating Circumstances (WE). This appeal was allowed. Final written reasons will be issued to the parties.
 4. An appeal involving the student being required to withdraw from the Faculty of Law. This appeal is ongoing.
 5. An appeal involving the denial of a student’s request for Academic Concession, Withdrawal under Extenuating Circumstances (WE). This appeal is ongoing.
 6. An appeal involving a 2nd violation of the Policy on Academic Integrity. This appeal is ongoing.
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7. An appeal involving the denial of a student's request for Academic Concession, Withdrawal under Extenuating Circumstances (WE). This appeal is ongoing,

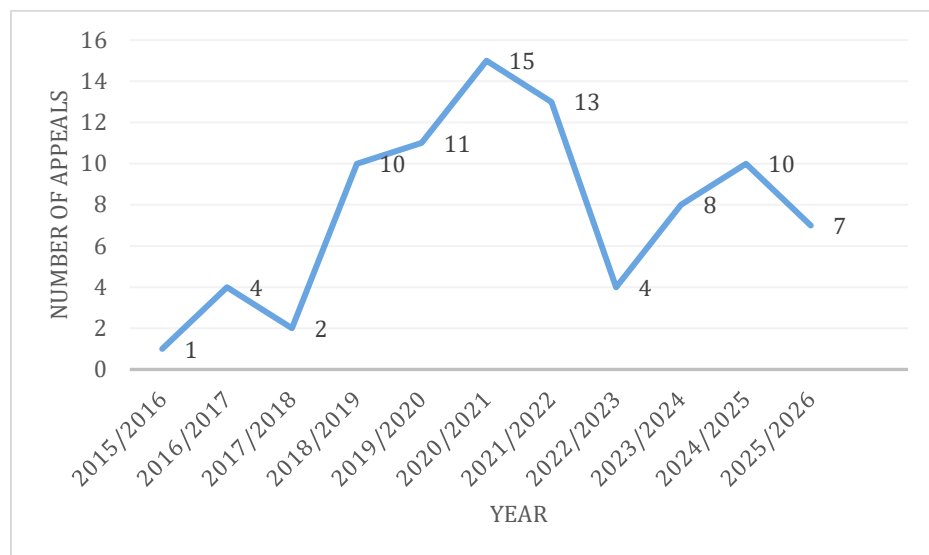
UPDATE ON PREVIOUS APPEALS

Over the course of 2025/2026, the Committee continued to work on a number of appeals that were previously reported on.

1. An appeal involving the [denial of a student's request for Academic Concession](#), backdated withdrawal request. The Appellant pursued a review of their academic accommodation through the policy on Academic Accommodations and Students with Disabilities (AC1205). The appeal was allowed.
2. An appeal involving a student who was required to withdraw from the Faculty of Human and Social Development. This appeal is ongoing. Final written reasons will be issued to the parties.
3. An appeal involving a violation of the Policy on Academic Integrity. This appeal was dismissed. Final written reasons will be issued to the parties.
4. An appeal involving a decision to deny the student's admission to the Faculty of Law. This appeal was dismissed. Final written reasons will be issued to the parties.
5. An appeal involving a violation to the Policy on Academic Integrity. This appeal was dismissed.

APPEALS TRACKING

Below is a chart showing the number of appeals filed in the past 11 years.



CONCLUSION

Thank-you to all members of the Senate Committee on Appeals. The work of this Committee is very important to the just operation of the university and your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

2025/2026 Senate Committee on Appeals

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