

MEMO

TO: Senators

FROM: Dr. Maria Pacurar, Vice-Chair (Student Affairs)

DATE: June 12th, 2023

RE: **Report on Ratification** of Faculty Academic Integrity Officer Assessments
and Recommended Penalties

Reporting Period January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

Under the *Faculty Discipline Procedures Concerning Allegations of Academic Offences*, a ratification review meeting is held within 14 calendar days of the Vice-Chair (Student Affairs) receiving a Faculty Academic Integrity Officer (AIO) Assessment and Recommended Penalty which the student has accepted. The Vice-Chair (Student Affairs) and a student Senator appointed by the Dalhousie Student Union jointly review the finding and agreed penalty to determine whether the process followed is consistent with the *Faculty Discipline Procedures*. The decision on ratification must be unanimous. The AIO finding and agreed penalty shall stand, despite possible insubstantial procedural errors.

The Vice-Chair (Student Affairs) reports quarterly to Senate on the results of ratification review meetings conducted during the reporting period. The following statistics are reported in comparison to the same quarter (Jan-Mar) in 2021-2022.

Ratification Review Meetings Held: Jan 13, 27
Feb 10, 27
Mar 13, 28

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
AIO Assessments and Recommendations Received	237	234
AIO Assessments and Recommendations Ratified	237	234

Academic Offence	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Plagiarism	117	181
Unauthorized Collaboration	58	11
Plagiarism/Unauthorized Collaboration	1	0
Falsified data	1	0
Self-plagiarism	2	1
Aiding in commission of academic offence	1	4
Copying/Cheating on assignment	56	11
Plagiarism/To gain unfair advantage	1	0
Cheating on exam/test	0	25
Plagiarism/Cheating on assignment	0	1

Penalties	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Writing Centre requirement	56	98
Academic Integrity Module	95	85
One-on-one session with specified resource person	1	1
Meet with advisor to discuss program	0	1
Meet with AIO to discuss academic honesty	2	1
Study for success workshop	3	1
Warning	8	10
Resubmit assignment	9	14
Grade of “0” on portion of assign/exam	8	5
Grade of “0” for assignment/exam	132	160
Grade for exam/assignment capped	2	4
Reduction of grade for assignment/exam	33	21
Reduction of final grade/grade capped for class	82	15
Penalty TBD by SDC	10	3

Notation on transcript	96	101
Failure of course	13	11
Meet with resource person to discuss citing/ paraphrasing	0	20
Grade capped for course	0	9
Writing Centre Recommendation	0	1

Breakdown of academic offences by Faculty for Jan-Mar 2023. The number of penalties is greater than the number of matters ratified, as there can be more than one penalty recommended by the AIO and accepted by the student.

Faculty	Plagiarism	Unauthorized Collaboration	Plagiarism/Cheating on assignment	Self-plagiarism	Aiding in comm of offence	Copying/Cheating on assignment	Cheating on exam/test
Agriculture	2						
Architecture & Planning							
Arts & Social Sciences	50	2					
Faculty of Open Learning & Career Development	4						
College of Sustainability							
Computer Science	103		1		4	7	6
Dentistry							
Engineering							
Graduate Studies							
Health				1			2
Law		2					
Management	15	2					4
Medicine							
Science		5				4	13
University of King's College	7						

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Maria Pacurar, Vice-Chair (Student Affairs) on June 12, 2023.

AIO Stats on citizenship status

1. January-March 2022

Canadian- 70

International- 155

Permanent Resident- 12

Refugee- 0

Total students: 237

2. January-March 2023

Canadian- 69

International- 145

Permanent Resident- 19

Refugee- 1

Total students: 234