

MEMO

TO: Senators

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

DATE: October 6, 2025

RE: **Report on Ratification** of Faculty Academic Integrity Officer Assessments and Recommended Penalties
Reporting Period July 1, 2025 to Sept 30, 2025

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 (July- September) in 2024-2025.

Ratification Review Meetings Held: Jul 14, 28
Aug 25
Sept 8

AIO Assessments and Recommendations
Received & Ratified

2024/2025

38

2025/2026

59

Academic Offence

Plagiarism	13	18
Self-plagiarism	1	0
Unauthorized Collaboration	4	9
Cheating on assignment/test	11	6
Use of unauthorized materials	3	0
Violation of test rules	0	1
Use of Generative AI	2	1
Falsified Data	2	0
Submitted work when not sole author	2	24

Penalties**2024/2025****2025/2026**

Notation on transcript	13	14
Academic Integrity Module	19	25
Grade of “0” on assignment/exam	22	30
Failure of Course	1	5
Writing Centre Requirement	13	40
Grade of “0” on portion of assignment	2	0
Warning; reprimand only	0	8
Meet with AIO/advisor of faculty	0	1
Grade capped for assignment	1	0

Reduction of grade for assignment/exam	10	11
Reduction of final grade/grade capped for class	9	5
Penalty to be determined by the SDC	0	0
Resubmit/Rewrite	1	2
Retroactive withdrawal	1	0

Breakdown of Offences by Faculty for 2025/2026

Faculty	Plagiarism	Self-Plagiarism	False data	Submit work for credit/ not sole author	Unauthorized Collaboration	Use of Generative AI	Use of unauthorized materials	Cheating on assignment/ exam	Violation of test rules
Agriculture						1			
Architecture & Planning									
Arts & Social Sciences	3			23					
FOLCD									
College of Sustainability	1								
Computer Science	10				6			1	1
Dentistry									
Engineering									
Graduate Studies									
Health	2			1					
Law									
Management	1				3			1	
Medicine									
Science								4	
University of King's College	1								

Respectfully submitted by Maria Pacurar, Vice-Chair, (Student Affairs) on October 6th, 2025.

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1. AIO Stats on Citizenship Status from July-Sept 2025/26

Canadian	31
International	22
Permanent Resident	6
Refugee	0

Total: 59 students

2. AIO Stats on Citizenship Status from July-Sept 2024/25

Canadian	13
International	21
Permanent Resident	1
Refugee	3

Total: 38 students