

MEMO

TO: Senators

FROM: Bob Mann, Manager of Discipline & Appeals

DATE: May 11, 2026

RE: **Report on Ratification** of Faculty Academic Integrity Officer Assessments
and Recommended Penalties
Reporting Period Oct 1, 2025 to Dec 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 (Oct-Dec) in 2024-2025.

Ratification Review Meetings Held: Oct 14, Oct 28
Nov 12, Nov 27
Dec 11

AIO Assessments and Recommendations
Received & Ratified

2024/2025

87

2025/2026

66

Academic Offence	2024/2025	2025/2026
Plagiarism	50	21
Unauthorized Collaboration	5	9
Copying	4	2
Cheating on exam /test/assignment	16	8
Attempt to gain unearned advantage	1	0
Use of unauthorized materials- exam/test	4	1
Submitted work for credit/not sole author	4	19
Falsified data	1	0
Use of Generative AI	2	5
Violation of test rules	0	1

Penalties	2024/2025	2025/2026
Failure of course	3	5
Notation on transcript	19	11
Grade of “0” for assignment/exam	34	49
Grade of “0” on portion of assignment	13	0
Reduction of grade for assignment/exam	17	6

Reduction of final grade/grade capped for class	6	2
Resubmit assignment	2	1
Writing Centre Requirement	47	47
Academic Integrity Module	22	33
Warning; reprimand only	2	3

Breakdown of Offences by Faculty for 2025/2026

Faculty	Plagiarism	Copying	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						1	
Architecture & Planning								
Arts & Social Sciences	2		19					
FOLCD								
College of Sustainability	6							
Computer Science	5			2				1
Dentistry								
Engineering		2				1	1	
Graduate Studies					1			
Health	1							
Law								
Management				4			5	
Medicine								
Science	1			3	4		1	
University of King's College	5							

1.AIO Stats on Citizenship Status from Oct- Dec 2025

Canadian	48
International	11
Permanent	7
Resident Refugee	0
Landed Immigrant	0

Total: 66 students

1.AIO Stats on Citizenship Status from Oct- Dec 2024

Canadian	39
International	40
Permanent	8
Resident Refugee	0
Landed Immigrant	0

Total: 87 students

Respectfully submitted by Bob Mann, Manager of Discipline & Appeals on May 11, 2026.

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