

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020

General

This year brings to a close my seventh year as University Ombudsperson. In addition to attending to individual cases as they arose, I continued to sit on the Academic Standing and Admissions Policy Committee (ASAP) as a non-voting member for all monthly meetings. As in the past, I was privy to all information and communications and actively participated in discussions leading to decisions. I also sit as a voting member on the Admissions Appeal Committee.

I maintained wider professional contacts with the national and provincial umbrella organizations Association of Canadian College and University Ombudspersons and Association des Ombudsmans des Universités du Québec. I am a voting member in good standing with both groups.

Case Statistics

Academic (total 25)

- Dishonesty: 1 Soc Sci, 2 Bus
- Grades: 4 Soc Sci, 1 Hum, 2 Sci, 2 Bus
- Medical/Compassion: 1 Edu, 2 Soc Sci
- Program Issues: 1 Bus, 1 Soc Sci, 1 Sci
- Student/Professor Relations: 1 Edu, 3 Hum, 3 Soc Sci

University Life (total 4)

Contract Faculty/LTA (total 1)

Staff (total 2)

Faculty (total 1)

Harassment (total 1)

Sexual Violence (total 1)

Total: 35 Cases

Recommendations

None

I will continue to occupy the position of Ombudsperson for the 2020/2021 academic year and look forward to serving the University in this capacity to the best of my ability.

Submitted respectfully to Principal Michael Goldbloom,

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