

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019

General

This year brings to a close my sixth 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 am satisfied that the committee performed its work with fairness and due diligence. 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 57)

- Dishonesty: 1 Soc Sci, 2 Hum
- Grades: 11 Soc Sci, 5 Hum, 1 Edu, 5 Sci
- Must Withdraw: 2 Bus, 7 Sci, 4 Hum,
- Medical/Compassion: 1 Sci
- Program Issues: 9 Hum, 1 Soc Sci, 2 Sci, 3 Edu
- Student/Professor Relations: 2 Sci, 1 Soc Sci

University Life (total 2)

Contract Faculty/LTA (total 1)

Staff (total 1)

Harassment (total 2)

Other (total 5)

Total: 68 Cases

Recommendations

None

I will continue to occupy the position of Ombudsperson for the 2019/2020 academic year and look forward to serving the University in this capacity to the best of my ability.

Submitted respectfully to Principal Michael Goldbloom,
1 September 2019

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