

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

This year brings to a close my twelfth year as University Ombudsperson. In addition to attending to individual cases as they arose, I continue 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 non-voting member on the Admissions Appeal Committee. I am a voting member of the Association of Canadian College and University.

Activities and communications include discussions with campus stakeholders on the following issues:

Consultation with VP of Student Affairs on articulating a process for filing formal complaints.

Consultation with Dean of Education on revisions to School of Education's Review Committee.

Consultation with Dean of Social Sciences about updating the procedures of the Academic Review Committee.

Consultation with Registrar regarding revision of language for Academic Misconduct Investigations and its relation with the Academic review Committee.

I was consulted on the hiring for an EDI Specialist.

Case Statistics

Academic (total 41)

- Dishonesty: 1 Hum, 3 Bus, 5 Soc Sci, 1 Sci
- Grades: 3 Edu, 1 Bus, 5 Hum, 5 Soc Sci, 2 Sci
- Must Withdraw: 6 Edu, 4 Bus, 1 Hum
- Medical/Compassion: 3 Edu, 3 Soc Sci
- Program Issues: 2 Edu, 2 Soc Sci, 4 Sci
- Student/Professor Relations: 6 Edu, 10 Soc Sci, 1 Sci

University Life, Admissions, Scholarships and Financial 12
Other 3

Total: 79 Cases

I will continue to occupy the position of Ombudsperson for the 2025/2026 academic year and look forward to serving the University in this capacity to the best of my ability.

Submitted respectfully to Principal Sébastien Lebel-Grenier

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