

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026

This year brings to a close my thirteenth 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 creation of a non-academic complaints procedure and revisions to the Academic Misconduct policy. Notably, clarifying the procedures for reporting and investigating cases of academic misconduct, as well as timeframes for investigations and hearings.

Case Statistics

Academic (total 49)

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

University Life, Admissions, Scholarships and Financial 11

Other 3

Total: 63 Cases

I will continue to occupy the position of Ombudsperson for the 2026/2027 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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