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Annual Report from the Senate Student Appeals Committee

The majority of this committee's work continues to be done within the sub-committee, which consists of academic advisors, at least one faculty member, at least one UWSA senator, the Chair (non-voting), and occasionally non-voting members who attend to present special appeals. The sub-committee meets weekly, except over July and August, and considers appeals related to graduation, retroactive withdrawal, incomplete term work, deferred final exams, re-admission, and other appeals as set out in the Senate Standing Rules. Minutes of the sub-committee meetings summarize appeals heard and decisions rendered.

A student who is not satisfied with the sub-committee's decision may request a meeting with the Chair of the committee; if new information is presented, the sub-committee may hear the appeal again. If appeals cannot be resolved (by consensus) at the sub-committee level, a meeting of the full Senate Student Appeals Committee is called by the Chair to consider the case, including a presentation made by the student if she/he desires. The full committee did not have to meet to consider any appeals this year.

This year there were no appeals from graduate students.

I want to thank the staff, faculty members and UWSA representatives who contributed to this important committee over the last year. He is especially grateful for the diligence and exceptional service provided by the University's student advisors.

Respectfully submitted by:

Danny Blair,

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