

MEMO

TO: Senators

FROM: Dr. Maria Pacurar, Vice-Chair (Student Affairs)

DATE: June 13th, 2022

RE: **Report on Ratification** of Faculty Academic Integrity Officer Assessments and Recommended Penalties
Reporting Period January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022

Under the *Faculty Discipline Procedures Concerning Allegations of Academic Offences*, a ratification review meeting is held within 14 calendar days of the Vice-Chair (Student Affairs) receiving a Faculty Academic Integrity Officer (AIO) Assessment and Recommended Penalty which the student has accepted. The Vice-Chair (Student Affairs) and a student Senator appointed by the Dalhousie Student Union jointly review the finding and agreed penalty to determine whether the process followed is consistent with the *Faculty Discipline Procedures*. The decision on ratification must be unanimous. The AIO finding and agreed penalty shall stand, despite possible insubstantial procedural errors.

The Vice

Academic Offence	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
Plagiarism	226	117
Unauthorized Collaboration	117	58
Plagiarism/Unauthorized Collaboration	8	1
Use of unauthorized materials/ exam/test	14	0
Falsified Data	2	1
Self-plagiarism	3	2
Aiding in the commission of academic offence	4	1
Copying/Cheating on assignment or exam	132	56
Plagiarism/To gain unfair advantage	1	1

Penalties	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
Writing centre requirement	150	56
Academic Integrity Module	138	95
One-on-one session with specified resource person	2	1
Meet with advisor to discuss program	3	0
Meet with AIO to discuss academic honesty	0	2
Study for Success Workshop	0	3
Warning	23	8
Resubmit assignment	15	9
Grade of "0" on portion of assignment/exam	54	8
Grade of "0" for assignment/exam	237	132
Grade for exam/assignment capped	9	2
Reduction of grade for assignment/exam	111	33
Reduction of final grade/capped grade for class	105	82
Penalty TBD by SDC	2	10
Notation on transcript	174	96
Failure of course	31	13

Breakdown of academic offences by Faculty for Jan-Mar 2022

The number of penalties is greater than the number of matters ratified, as there can be more than one penalty recommended by the AIO and accepted by the student. For example, one student might experience both failure of the class and a notation on the transcript.

Faculty	Plagiarism	Unauthorized Collaboration	Falsified Data	Plagiarism/ Unauth Collaboration	Self- plagiarism	Aiding in commission of offence	Copying/Cheating on
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AIO Stats on citizenship status

1. January- March 2021

Canadian- 222

International- 266

Permanent Resident- 19

Refugee- 0

Total students: 507

2. January-March 2022

Canadian- 70

International- 155

Permanent Resident- 12

Refugee- 0

Total students: 237

