

Academic Appeals Committee Report for April 2021

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This year we have been revising the charge for our committee in consultation with the offices of the Associate Provosts for Undergraduate and Graduate Education. The charge has been put forward for a vote during the April 28, 2021 faculty senate meeting.

Cordially,
Tamara Harvey on behalf of the committee

Appendix regarding how effectively the president and provost have interacted with our committee:

In response to all four questions, we had no occasion to work with the President, Provost, and Senior Vice President but we did work extensively with both the Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education and the Associate Provost of Graduate Education and members of their offices. They reached out to us in response to an early attempt to revise the charge of our committee that didn't fully take into account current practices regarding appeals that reach the provost level. We appreciated that intervention in response to the faculty senate agenda and enjoyed a very positive, collaborative series of exchanges with both offices. We look forward to continued conversations about the appeals processes and, when necessary, specific appeals as we go forward with our new charge and more transparent procedures.