

**Senate Appeals Committee (SAC)  
2022-2023 Annual Report**

The Senate Appeals Committee (SAC) submits the following Annual Report for 2022-2023.

**1. Membership**

The following individuals served on the SAC between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023:

Alex Brodsky	Faculty of Computer Science
Cassandra Hanrahan	Faculty of Health
Farid Taheri	Faculty of Engineering (on sabbatical as of Dec 31, 2022)
Bill Foster	Faculty of Management
Tess Cyrus	Faculty of Science
Eric Rapaport	Faculty of Architecture & Planning
Phillip Saunders	Faculty of Law
Creighton Barrett	University Libraries
Yassine El-Hiani	Faculty of Medicine

**Dalhousie Student Union members:**

Sydney Keyamo	DSU representative
Phoenix Doucet-Bernard	DSU representative

Aparnaa- a variety of academic issues, provided the appeal process within the Faculty has been exhausted, when there has been either an alleged omission to make a decision on an academic matter, or when there are alleged irregularities or unfairness in the application of academic regulations. The SAC also hears appeals of decisions made by the Senate Discipline Committee, as well as appeals of findings made pursuant to the Hazing Policy.

The SAC is comprised of faculty members, one from each Faculty of the university, and two student members appointed by the Dalhousie Student Union. One faculty member serves as Chair.

**2. Caseload from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

There were 8 appeals received during this reporting period as explained below. There were 3 academic appeals, 1 tenure & promotion appeal and 4 discipline appeals:

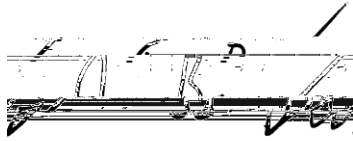
Tenure and Promotion appeal	Faculty of Medicine	Appeal Denied	Dec 2022
Denial of Natural Justice	Faculty of Science	Appeal Denied	Sept 2022
Unfair application of the policy relevant to	Faculty of Dentistry	Pending	



## 5. Acknowledgements

I would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at the University Secretariat, and in particular Kara Miller and Bob Mann. The post-pandemic has seen a significant spike in the volume and seriousness of cases being handled by the Office of Senate Discipline and Appeals. Kara and Bob have managed the increased volume with characteristic responsiveness and efficiency. If the volume does not abate, additional resource may be required. Appreciation as well to all the faculty and students who have served on the hearing panels.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Brodsky", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Dr. Alex Brodsky  
(Chair, 2022-2023)