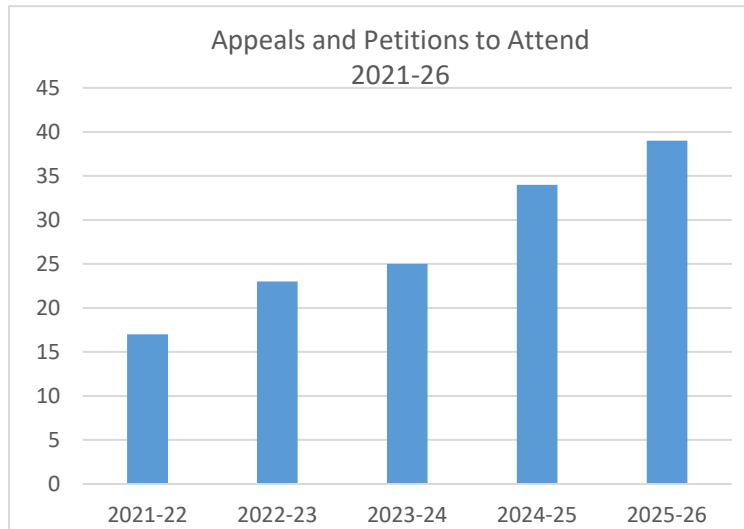


UNIVERSITY OF REGINA
EXECUTIVE OF COUNCIL

Item for Information

Subject: Annual Report from the Council Discipline Committee

Background and Description:



Per the section titled “Student Code of Conduct and Right to Appeal” in the *Undergraduate Calendar*, the Council Discipline Committee (CDC) hears appeals of decisions concerning academic and non-academic misconduct. CDC has the authority to uphold the original finding, overturn it, and/or adjust the penalty (increase or decrease).

During the 2025-2026 academic year (to June 30, 2026), the CDC will have considered thirty-six (36) appeals and

three (3) petitions to attend the University of Regina. There are twelve (12) appeals pending, to be heard in the Spring/Summer and Fall 2026 terms. In comparison in 2024-2025 there were thirty-one (31) outstanding appeals at the end of the reporting year. Note that some of these appeals were cancelled due to appellants’ withdrawal from the process or failure to submit materials by the submission deadline.

While academic misconduct investigations have levelled compared to previous years, appeals to the CDC continue to rise. The continued rise in appeals seems to be related to two factors:

1. Due to the introduction of generative artificial intelligence (genAI), a significant increase in academic misconduct investigations occurred. This, coupled with the increase in second and subsequent findings of misconduct, created a significant backlog of appeals. As a result the 2025-2026 academic year saw a number of appeals being addressed from the previous year’s misconduct decisions.
2. We have observed some inconsistency in investigation processes and penalty decisions, resulting in an increased number of appeals being overturned or penalties ameliorated by the CDC. As students have become aware of the potential for increased success on appeal, more have availed themselves of the appeal process. This trend continues into 2026-2027.

Circumstance of the Appeal	Faculty Action	CDC Decision
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI	A 30% grade reduction on the assignment	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct but voted to ameliorate the penalty. The CDC amended the penalty to a 20% grade reduction on the assignment.
Cheating on two midterm examinations in the course 4th Finding	Grade of XF in the course	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct but voted to ameliorate the penalty. The CDC amended the penalty to a grade of 0 in the course.
Submitting the same work for credit in more than one course 3rd Finding	Grade of XF in the course	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI	Grade of XF in the course and a two-term suspension from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on six separate assignments with the use of genAI	Various grade reductions on each of the six assignments	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI 4th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and a three-term suspension from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on three e-proctored examinations in the course 3rd Finding	Grade of XF in the course and a three-term suspension from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct but voted to ameliorate the penalty. The CDC amended the penalty to a grade of XF in the course.
Academic misconduct on two separate assignments: 1. Cheating with the use of genAI 2. Cheating with the use of a homework helper site (e.g. Chegg, CourseHero, etc.) 7th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI 2nd Finding	Grade of 0 in the course	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct but voted to ameliorate the penalty. The CDC amended the penalty to a grade of 0 on the assignment.
Use of a homework helper site (e.g. Chegg, CourseHero, etc.) on two separate lab assignments 4th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.

Altered or falsified documentation related to a grade re-assessment	Official warning letter	The CDC granted the students appeal and overturned the finding of academic misconduct.
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI 4th Finding	Grade of 0 in the course	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on three separate assignments with the use of genAI	Grade of 0 on each of the three assignments	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct but voted to ameliorate the penalty. The CDC amended the penalty to a grade of 0 on one assignment and official warning letters on the remaining two assignments.
Academic misconduct on two separate assignments: 1. Plagiarism on an assignment 2. Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI	Grade of 0 on each assignment	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI 4th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and a two-term suspension from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI 4th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty. <i>Pending appeal to the Senate Appeals Committee.</i>
Cheating on assignment with the use of genAI 3rd Finding	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on a lab assignment 5th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and a three-term suspension from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on a midterm examination	Grade of 0 on the midterm examination	The CDC granted the students appeal and overturned the finding of academic misconduct.
Cheating on assignment with the use of genAI	Grade of 0 on the assignment	The CDC granted the students appeal and overturned the finding of academic misconduct.
Plagiarism on an assignment 3rd Finding	Grade of XF in the course	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI 4th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.

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Cheating on a midterm examination	Grade of 0 on the midterm examination	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
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Cheating on two separate assignments with the use of genAI	Grade of 0 on each assignment	The CDC granted the students appeal and overturned the finding of academic misconduct.
Cheating on two separate assignments with the use of genAI 5th Finding	Grade of XF and expulsion from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on an e-proctored midterm examination	Grade of XF in the course	The CDC granted the students appeal and overturned the finding of academic misconduct
Cheating on an assignment with the use of genAI 2nd Finding	Grade of 0 in the course	The CDC granted the students appeal and overturned the finding of academic misconduct.
Plagiarism on an assignment 2nd Finding	Grade of 0 in the course	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct but voted to ameliorate the penalty. The CDC amended the penalty to a grade of 0 on the assignment and a 20% grade reduction in the course
Cheating on a final examination	Grade of 0 on the final examination	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
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Provided false information to obtain a deferral of term work or examination 3rd Finding	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	The CDC upheld the finding of academic misconduct and the penalty assigned by the Faculty.
Cheating on final examination	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	Appeal scheduled.
Plagiarism on assignment 5th Finding	Grade of XF in the course and expulsion from the University	Appeal scheduled.
Cheating on a midterm examination 2nd Finding	Grade of 0 in the course	Appeal scheduled.

Petition to Return	CDC Outcome
Petitioned for re-admission to attend the University of Regina	Petition granted
Petitioned for re-admission to attend the University of Regina	Petition granted
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