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From: Michelle DeMars, Chair 2020-2021 Academic Appeals Committee

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Subject: 2020-2021 Academic Year Annual Report of the Academic Appeals Committee

Thank you to all who served on the committee during this very different 2020-2021 academic year. The following are the committee's findings and recommendations.

The committee reviewed 795 appeals during the 2020-2021 year, which was approximately an 11% decrease from the previous year (893). As in previous years, the two largest appeal categories were Reinstatement appeals (38%) and Disqualification appeals (24%) which combined makes up over half of the appeals reviewed. GE substitution (23%) makes up close to a quarter of the remaining appeals which is a marked increase from recent years. The remaining appeals comprised of the following categories: Withdrawals/Records Problems (4%), Repeat/Delete (4%), Graduation Requirement (4%), GE Waiver (2%), and Academic Renewal (2%).

Regarding disqualification appeals for 2020-2021, 194 students appealed their disqualification, and many were successful as 129, approximately 66%, were granted an additional term of probation. Students who are denied this path are tasked with applying for reinstatement in a future term, the AA committee reviewed 300 appeals in this category and 34% of those were granted.

Figure 1: Breakdown of Appeals by Category

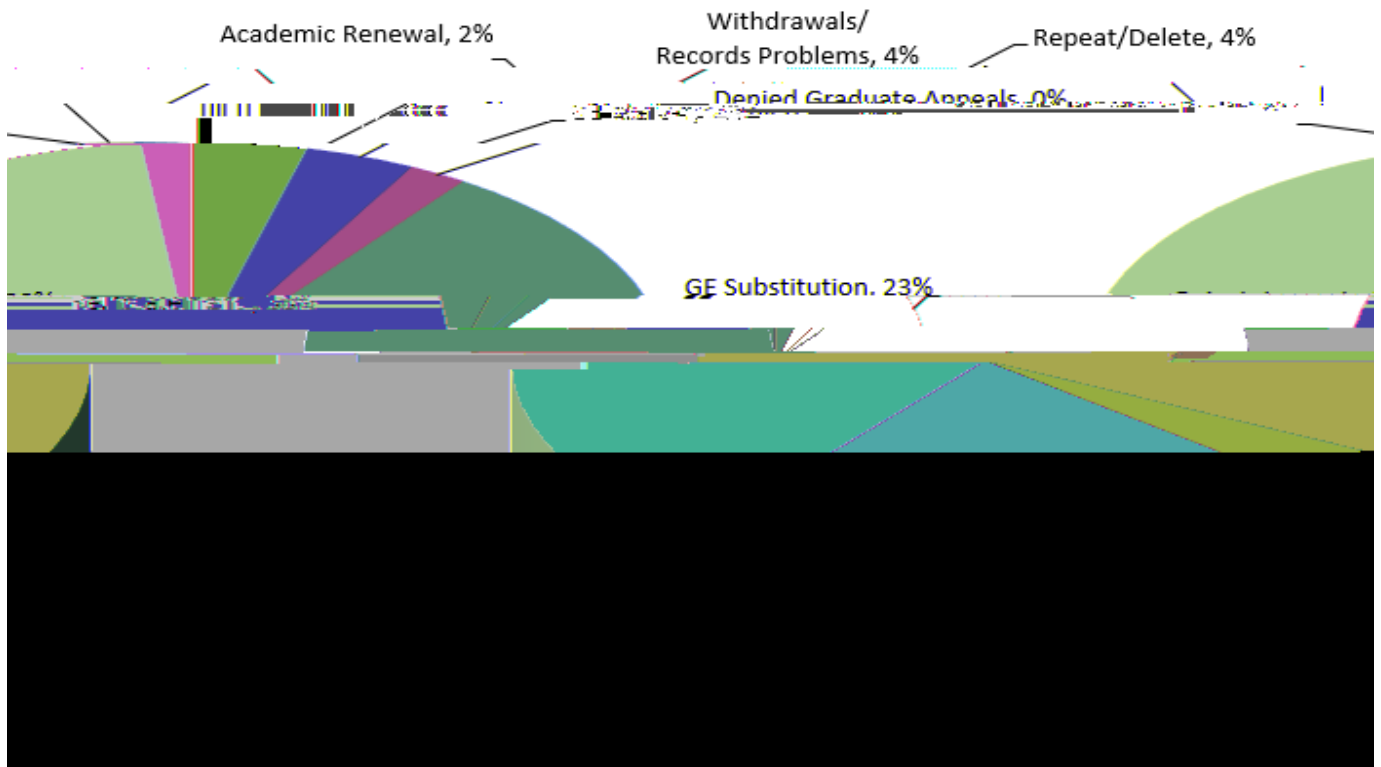


Table 1: Total appeals by category

Grand Totals

Table 2: Total appeals by month

<i>JULY 2020</i>				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0
Repeat/Delete	2	1		3
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	3			

JANUARY 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems		2		2
Repeat/Delete	3			3
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	14		1	15
Graduation Requirement	1		1	2
Disqualification* (Fall 2020)	129	65		194
Reinstatement (Spring 2021)	68	56	42	166
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal		3		3
TOTAL	215	126	44	385
FEBRUARY 2021				

APRIL 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	8	4		12
Repeat/Delete	1	2		3
GE Waiver	2	1		3
GE Substitution	24	1	1	26
Graduation Requirement	5		1	6
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	40	9	2	51
MAY 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0