

Academic Standing and Honors Committee
Annual Report for the 2022–2023 Academic Year

The ASH Committee's major task each semester is to consider appeals of students that have been academically dismissed.

This year saw a return to “normalcy” in the number of appeals received. After the number of appeals dropped to near-zero during the pandemic-period S/U grade modification policy, appeals briefly spiked after the Winter 2022 semester. We have since returned to roughly the same number of appeals compared to the pre-pandemic period.

After Summer 2022, 12 dismissals were appealed and reviewed by our committee on September 2, 2022. After Fall 2022, 20 dismissals were appealed and reviewed by our committee on January 5, 2023. And after Winter 2023 our committee reviewed 39 dismissal appeals on May 12, 2023.

During this year, we also reviewed one application for second readmission to the university during the Summer of 2022. Our committee decided that due to the infrequency of second readmission requests and our reduced staff support that these cases should be handled by the admissions committee for better consistency in decision-making and communication with students. After consulting with the head of admissions, we successfully proposed a change in the catalog language from the University Senate in Fall 2022.

Our committee also successfully proposed a change in our membership to replace the now defunct Associate Provost for Student Success with an associate provost in Fall 2022.

In the winter of 2023, we revised the appeal form to remove and update obsolete language.

Finally, at the Provost's request, our committee will take charge of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award. Hong Qian from the ASH Committee has agreed to chair the subcommittee. Appointing additional members for this subcommittee will be a task for the upcoming academic year.

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