

Academic Standing and Honors Committee

Annual Report for the 2023–2024 Academic Year

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

After Summer 2023, 10 dismissals were appealed and reviewed by our committee on September 8, 2023. After Fall 2023, 8 dismissals were appealed and reviewed by our committee on January 5, 2024. And after Winter 2023 our committee reviewed 21 dismissal appeals on May 10, 2024.

Our committee dealt with two issues regarding stipulations on students who appealed their dismissal. The first issue was enforcing credit limits on students whose appeals were approved. Despite the committee's desire to use credit limits to help appeal-approved students pursue a manageable credit load, we found no technical solution to enforce these.

The second issue deals with enforcing stipulations on students whose appeal was denied by the committee. Our committee sometimes places a stipulation of up to 12 community college credits on academically dismissed students before they can apply for readmission. We debated a proposal to relax these stipulations into recommendations, but did not come to an agreement. We will meet with the Readmissions Committee in August in an effort improve and coordinate our committee practices.

At the Provost's request, our committee has taken charge of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award. Hong Qian, Laurel Stevenson, and Stephanie Lee served on this subcommittee for Fall 2023. The Fall 2024 subcommittee will consist of the same members with the addition of Jason Wu.

I plan to chair the committee for the 2024-25 academic year. I am hoping to transition to a new chair for the following year.

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