

Academic Standing and Honors Committee

Annual Report for the 2021–2022 Academic Year

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

Due to the S/U grade modification policy in effect during the previous calendar year, our committee saw far fewer appeals than we normally would at the end of Summer 2021 and Fall 2021. After Summer 2021, one dismissal was appealed and reviewed by our committee on September 8, 2021. After Fall 2021, 11 dismissals were appealed and reviewed by our committee on January 6, 2022.

After Winter 2022—the first time students were unable to utilize the S/U modification policy for two consecutive semesters—our committee reviewed 40 dismissal appeals on May 10, 2022. While the number of appeals is quite large compared with recent semesters, it is not far from pre-Covid levels when we typically reviewed around 30 appeals after each winter semester.

During this year, we also reviewed four applications for second or third readmission to the university.

Outside of the consideration of appeals, our committee also proposed changing our membership to remove the Director of the Tutoring Center, allow the registrar to designate someone to serve in their place, and extend faculty terms to 3 years from 2 years.

The closure of the Office of Student Success will significantly impact the work of the committee, which in the past has relied heavily on the Director of the Office of Student Success as well as her staff to help students navigate the appeals process, prepare and process appeal materials for the committee, and communicate the committee's decisions to students and campus stakeholders. This work has been transferred to a single part-time Student Success Administrator in the Office of the Provost.

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