

Academic Standing and Honors Committee

Annual Report for the 2013–2014 Academic year

The ASH committee for the 2013–2014 academic year comprised of 5 faculty members representing different academic units and representatives from other parts of the university. The voting committee members were: Eddie Cheng (Mathematics and Statistics, chair of the committee), Dan Ring (Kresge Library), Darren Hanna (School of Engineering & Computer Science), Mark Navin (Philosophy), and Joy Jiang (School of Business Administration); in addition, Kelly Berishaj (School of Nursing) replaced Joi Jiang in Winter 2014. The non-voting committee members were Steve Shablin (ex-officio member, Registrar); Beth Deverna (ex-officio member, Director, The Tutoring Center); Anne Jackson (Designee of Vice President of Student Affairs); April Thomas Powell (Professional Advisors Council) and Scott Crabill (Designee of Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs). The membership includes three student-members but none was appointed to the committee. Robin White (Office of the Registrar) provided administrative assistance for the academic year.

The regular activities of the ASH Committee this year centered mostly on deliberating on dismissal appeal cases and taking appropriate actions. There were no appeals from Summer 2013, so no regular meeting was held to deliberate cases from Summer 2013. The regular meeting in January 2014 was cancelled due to a snow day and the deliberation of cases from Fall 2013 was done via email. A regular meeting in May was held to discuss the appeals from Winter 2014.

Dismissal details for the 2013–2014 academic year:

- (1) Summer 2013: There were five dismissals resulting in no appeals.
- (2) Fall 2013: There were 24 dismissals resulting in seven appeals. All seven appeals were denied.
- (3) Winter 2014: There were 154 dismissals resulting in 37 appeals. One of them was not eligible for appeal and it was denied by default. Of the remaining 36 appeals, nine of them were approved and 27 of them were denied.

Continued with the practice in the past, we used a secured online system for managing dismissal appeals.

The chair will like to thank all the members for their dedicated services this year.

Submitted by:

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Chair, Academic Standing and Honors

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