

# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA | OKANAGAN



## OKANAGAN SENATE SECRETARIAT

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## **Annual Report on Committee Activities Senate Committee on Appeals of Standing and Discipline May 2008**

### **Committee Terms of Reference:**

Delegated authority over the following by Senate:

- A) Appeals of student discipline decisions
- B) Appeals of academic standing decisions; and
- C) Appeals of promotion/advancement

The Committee shall allow an appeal where it is decided that the decision of the Faculty was arrived at through improper or unfair procedures, and that as a result, a wrong decision on the merits has or may have been arrived at; however, the Committee has no jurisdiction where the sole question raised in an appeal turns on the exercise of academic judgment by a Faculty. The decision of the Committee on an appeal is final.

For the complete Terms of Reference, please reference

<http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=3,53,106,0>

**Since May of 2007, the Committee has not heard an appeal.**

### **General Observations**

The Committee wishes to draw to the attention of faculty and departments the importance of following due process in all matters relating to student assessment, promotion and appeal; of maintaining scrupulous records of course requirements, grade schemes, and student performance; as well as drawing such regulations and requirements to the attention of students.

On behalf of the Committee

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carol E. Scarff  
Chair

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