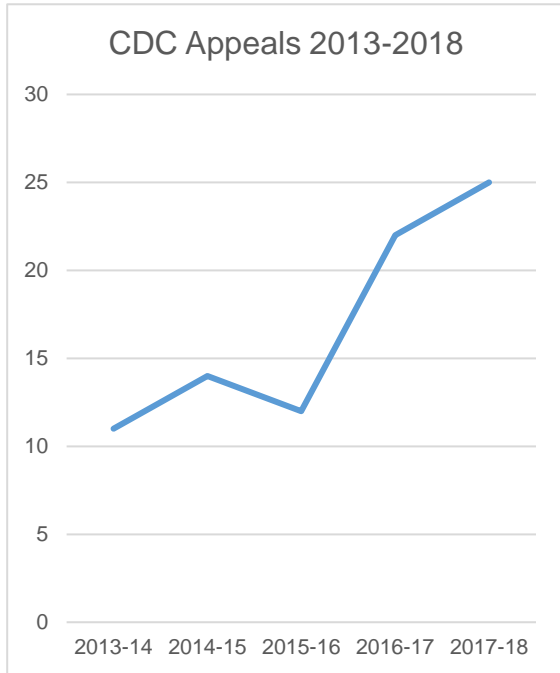


**COUNCIL DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
REPORT TO EXECUTIVE OF COUNCIL
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018**



Per section 5.14.1 of the *Undergraduate Calendar*, the Council Discipline Committee (CDC) hears appeals of decisions concerning academic and non-academic misconduct.

CDC has the authority to uphold the original penalty, overturn it, assign a lesser penalty, or increase the penalty.

As with instances of academic misconduct reported by Faculties to the University Secretariat, the number of appeals has increased. Since 2013-14, appeals to CDC have more than doubled.

During the 2017-18 academic year, CDC considered 25 appeals and 1 petition to return. There are 2 appeals pending in June, and 6 appeals pending in the Fall.

A summary of CDC decisions follows. Of the 25 appeals made to CDC, over half (14 of 25) were from repeat offenders. 9 of the appeals came from students with 3 or

more instances of academic misconduct on their record.

Of the 23 appeals heard by CDC to date, 19 (83%) were denied. Of the CDC decisions further appealed by students to the Senate Appeals Committee (SAC), all findings of academic misconduct have been upheld to date, though in one case the penalty assigned at the Faculty level and upheld by CDC was reduced by SAC.

Circumstances of the Appeal	Faculty Action	CDC Decision SAC Decision
Non-academic misconduct	Suspension from the University	Appeal denied
Cheating during a final exam	Grade of 0 on final exam	Appeal denied
Cheating during final exam 3rd offense	Grade of XF and expulsion from the University	Appeal denied
Cheating on midterm exam 3rd offense	Grade of XF and one year suspension from the University	Appeal denied <i>Denial upheld by SAC</i>
Cheating on a quiz	Grade of 0 on quiz	Appeal denied
Cheating on final exam	Grade of 0 on final exam	Appeal denied <i>Misconduct upheld by SAC; penalty reduced by SAC to a reduction of 50% on final grade</i>
Cheating on final exam 2nd offense	Grade of 0 on final exam	Appeal granted

Cheating on final lab exam	Grade of 0 on final lab exam and a reduction of 15% from the final grade in the course	CDC upheld the decision of the grade of 0 on the final lab exam and reduced the reduction of the final course grade to 7%
Cheating on final exam 2nd offense	Grade of 0 on final exam	Appeal denied Denial upheld by SAC
Plagiarized paper 2nd offense	Grade of 0 on paper	Appeal denied
Cheating on midterm exam 4th offense	Grade of XF and one year suspension from the University	Appeal denied
Cheating on final exam 4th offense	Grade of XF and one year suspension from the University	Appeal denied
Cheating on midterm exam 3rd offense	A reduction of 50% on midterm grade	Appeal denied; penalty increased to a grade of XF in the course
Non-academic misconduct	Suspension from the University	Appeal denied
Cheating on final exam 4th offense	Grade of XF and one year suspension from the University	Appeal denied
Academic misconduct on assignment 4th offense	Grade of 0 in course	Appeal denied
Non-academic misconduct	Suspension from the University	Appeal denied
Academic misconduct on midterm	Reduction of 10% on midterm grade	Appeal denied
Plagiarized paper 2nd offense	Grade of XF and one year suspension from the University	Appeal denied <i>Denial upheld by SAC</i>
Academic misconduct on term report 4th offense	Grade of XF and expulsion from the University	Appeal denied <i>Denial upheld by SAC</i>
Academic misconduct on term report	Grade of 0 on term report	CDC granted the appeal <i>SAC appeal pending</i>
Academic misconduct on term report	Grade of 0 on term report	CDC granted the appeal <i>SAC appeal pending</i>
Academic misconduct on term report 6th offense	Grade of XF in course and expulsion from the University	Appeal denied <i>SAC appeal pending</i>
Plagiarism on assignment	Grade of 0 on assignment	CDC appeal pending in June
Plagiarism on essay 2nd offense	Grade of XF in course	CDC appeal pending in June

Petition to Return	CDC Outcome
Petitioned for permission to return to the University of Regina following expulsion	Petition granted