



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

To: Chairs, CEPC &
Academic Senate

From: Michelle DeMars, Chair 2021-2022 Academic Appeals Committee

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Subject: 2021-2022 Academic Year Annual Report of the Academic Appeals Committee

Thank you to all who served on the Academic Appeals Committee during the 2021-2022 academic year. The following are the committee's findings and recommendations.

The committee reviewed 957 appeals during the 2020-2021 year, which was approximately a 20% increase from the previous year (795). As in previous years, the two largest appeal categories were Reinstatement appeals (24%) and Disqualification appeals (36%) which combined makes up over half of the appeals reviewed. GE substitution (26%) makes up close to a quarter of the remaining appeals, which is the second year in a row that there is a marked increase from years prior. The remaining appeals were comprised of the following categories: Withdrawals/Records Problems (3%), Repeat/Delete (5%), Graduation Requirement (3%), GE Waiver (1%), and Academic Renewal (1%).

Regarding disqualification appeals for 2021-2022, 349 students appealed their disqualification, and 187 were successful; approximately 54% were granted an additional term of probation. Students who are denied this path are tasked with applying for reinstatement in a future term, the AA committee reviewed 231 appeals in this category and 31% of those were granted.

The busiest month for appeals was January when an AAC sub-committee reviewed 151 disqualification appeals. The month with the fewest appeals was June, with only 6 appeals.

An element that should be noted is that of the total 246 GE substitutions, 212 were approved and approximately 48 of those were requests for Upper Division courses to meet Lower Division requirements under the new GE pattern (22.64%). The Academic Appeals Committee has noticed this trend again this year and has discussed the likelihood of it tapering off as students become more familiar with the GE patterns.

Figure 1: Breakdown of Appeals by Category

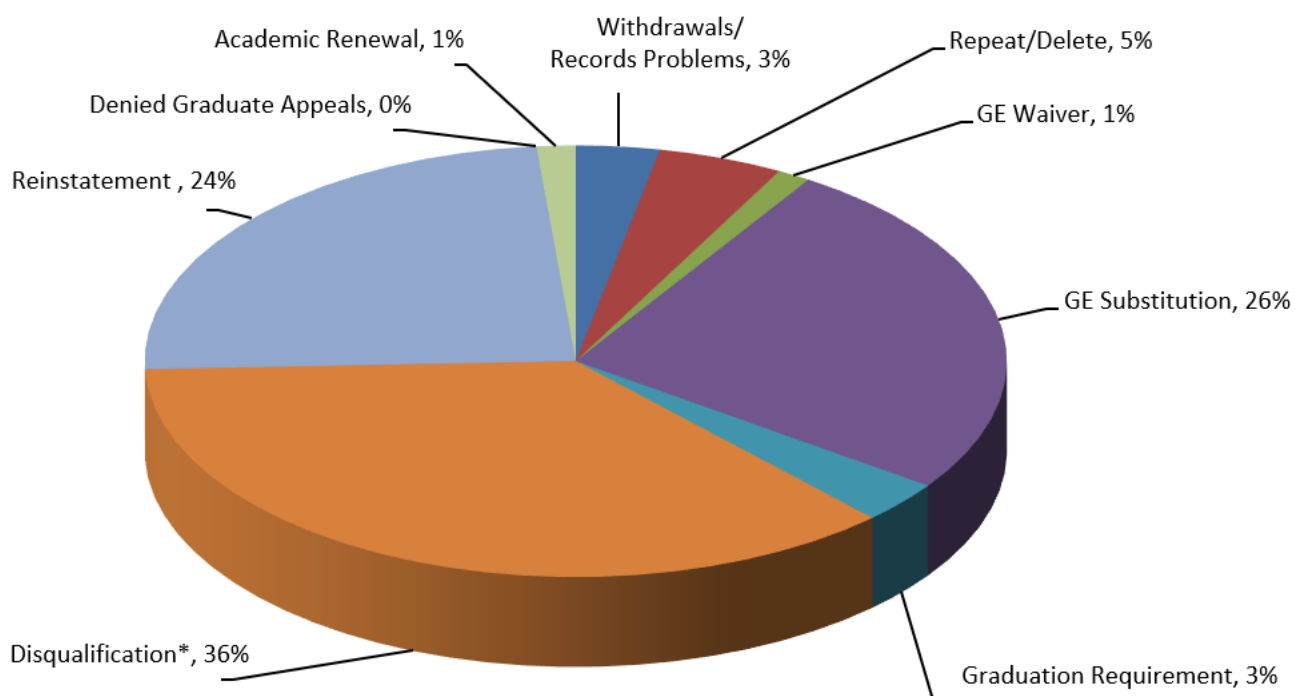


Table 1: Total appeals by category

*Disqualification appeals are reviewed after Fall and Spring terms by a Sub-Committee of the Academic Appeals Committee

Grand Totals	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total	Percentages	
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	15	12	3	30	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	3%
Repeat/Delete	10	1	34	45	Repeat/Delete	5%
GE Waiver	8	3	1	12	GE Waiver	1%
GE Substitution	212	6	28	246	GE Substitution	26%
Graduation Requirement	21	3	6	30	Graduation Requirement	3%
Disqualification*	187	161	1	349	Disqualification*	36%
Reinstatement	73	82	76	231	Reinstatement	24%
Denied Graduate Appeals	0	0	0	0	Denied Graduate Appeals	0%
Academic Renewal	2	11	1	14	Academic Renewal	1%
Total	528	279	150	957	Total	100%

Table 2: Total appeals by month

*Disqualification appeals are reviewed after Fall and Spring terms by a Sub-Committee of the Academic Appeals Committee

JULY 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems	1			1
Repeat/Delete				0
GE Waiver	1			1
GE Substitution	1			1
Graduation Requirement				0
Disqualification* (Spring 2021)	115	83		198
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	118	83	0	201
AUGUST 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems				0
Repeat/Delete	1			1
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	3		3	6
Graduation Requirement				0
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement (Fall 2021)	27	35	56	118
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	31	36	59	126
SEPTEMBER 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems	1			1
Repeat/Delete				0
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	25	4	5	34
Graduation Requirement	1			1
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	27	4	5	36

OCTOBER 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems	1			1
Repeat/Delete	1			1
GE Waiver	1			1
GE Substitution	21	1		22
Graduation Requirement	4		1	5
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal		2		2
TOTAL	28	3	1	32
NOVEMBER 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems	4	1		5
Repeat/Delete		1	3	4
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	27		1	28
Graduation Requirement	2			2
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	33	2	4	39
DECEMBER 2021				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems		2		2
Repeat/Delete	1		1	2
GE Waiver	1			1
GE Substitution	8			8
Graduation Requirement	1			1
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	11	2	1	14

JANUARY 2022				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems		2	1	3
Repeat/Delete	4		14	18
GE Waiver	2		1	3
GE Substitution	20		4	24
Graduation Requirement				0
Disqualification* (Fall 2021)	72	78	1	151
Reinstatement (Spring 2022)	46	47	20	113
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal		2		2
TOTAL	144	129	41	314
FEBRUARY 2022				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0
Repeat/Delete	2		1	3
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	16		1	17
Graduation Requirement	1	1	1	3
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal	1	2	1	4
TOTAL	20	3	4	27
MARCH 2022				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems	1	1		2
Repeat/Delete			3	3
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	29		2	31
Graduation Requirement	1		1	2
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal		2		2
TOTAL	31	3	6	40

APRIL 2022				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems	6	2	2	10
Repeat/Delete			2	2
GE Waiver	2	2		4
GE Substitution	42		6	48
Graduation Requirement	5	1	2	8
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	55	5	12	72
MAY 2022				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems	1	4		5
Repeat/Delete	1		1	2
GE Waiver	1	1		2
GE Substitution	19	1	4	24
Graduation Requirement	1			1
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal	1	1		2
TOTAL	24	7	5	36
JUNE 2022				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/Records Problems				0
Repeat/Delete			9	9
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	1		2	3
Graduation Requirement	5	1	1	7
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Denied Graduate Appeals				0
Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	6	2	12	20