



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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Academic Senate

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Subject: 2018-2019 Academic Year Annual Report of the Academic Appeals Committee

The Academic Appeals Committee met twice monthly during the 2018-2019 year. During the year, the committee reviewed 756 appeals. The number of appeals is up from the 2017-2018 year (672 appeals), but still much lower than the 2016-2017 year.

The largest category of appeals was disqualification (42%) and reinstatement (32%). The next largest category was GE substitution (12%). The remainder of the appeals were for repeat/delete (4%), withdrawals/records problems (3%), graduation requirements (3%), and academic renewal (1%).

The number of disqualification appeals for 2018-2019 was 317, up from 284 in 2017-2018. Appeals related to disqualification were more successful, with 42% approved in 2018-2019 and 33% approved in 2017-2018. As far as reinstatement, the committee saw 242 appeals in 2018-2019, down from 318 in 2017-2018. Success rates for reinstatement appeals was 32%, down slightly from 37% in 2017-2018.

While the distribution of appeals in the different categories is similar to the previous academic year, the summary shows a decrease in the total number of appeals from the previous year. 2018-2019 saw 756 total appeals, 441 of which were granted, 205 of which were denied, and 110 were pending or no action was taken. This is up from 2017-2018, which saw 849 appeals, with 499 granted, 260 denied, and 85 were pending or no action was taken. The percentage of appeals granted remained the same, 58% in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

The busiest month for appeals was January, when a sub-committee reviewed reinstatement appeals from the Fall 2018 terms. The month with the fewest appeals was April, with only 9 appeals.

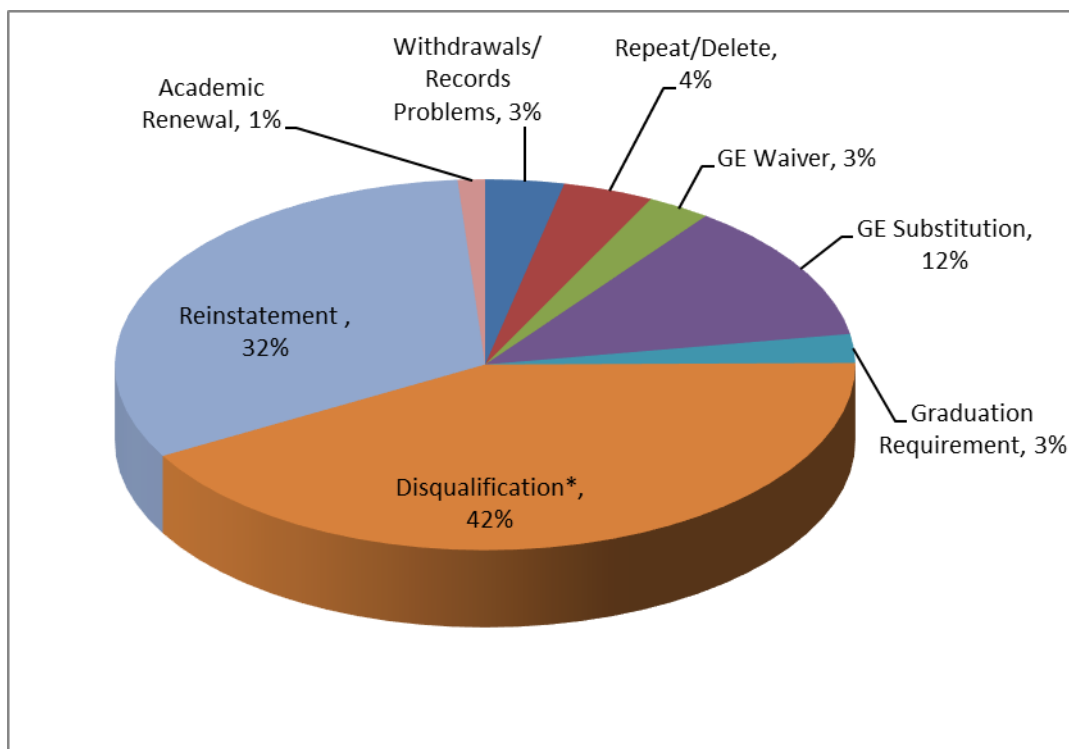


Figure 1: Breakdown of Appeals by Category

Grand Totals	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total	Percentages	
Withdrawals/Records Problems	18	8	0	26	Withdrawals/Records Problems	3%
Repeat/Delete	21	6	3	30	Repeat/Delete	4%
GE Waiver	15	4	2	21	GE Waiver	3%
GE Substitution	68	10	14	92	GE Substitution	12%
Graduation Requirement	15	1	3	19	Graduation Requirement	3%
Disqualification*	208	109	0	317	Disqualification*	42%
Reinstatement	95	59	88	242	Reinstatement	32%
Academic Renewal	1	8	0	9	Academic Renewal	1%
Total	441	205	110	756	Total	100%

Table 1: Total appeals by category

**Disqualification and Reinstatement appeals were reviewed by a sub-committee of the Academic Appeals Committee.

JULY 2018					NOVEMBER 2018					MARCH 2019				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	1			1	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	3	1		4
Repeat/Delete			1	1	Repeat/Delete	2	1		3	Repeat/Delete	1			1
GE Waiver	1			1	GE Waiver	5			5	GE Waiver	1	1		2
GE Substitution	2			2	GE Substitution	10	1		11	GE Substitution	7	3	3	13
Graduation Requirement	1			1	Graduation Requirement	2			2	Graduation Requirement	2			2
Disqualification* (Spring 2018)	98	57		155	Disqualification*				0	Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0	Reinstatement				0	Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		3		3	Academic Renewal		1		1	Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	102	60	1	163	TOTAL	20	3	0	23	TOTAL	14	5	3	22
AUGUST 2018					DECEMBER 2018					APRIL 2019				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	1			1	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	2	1		3	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	3			3
Repeat/Delete	1			1	Repeat/Delete				0	Repeat/Delete	1		2	3
GE Waiver			0	0	GE Waiver	1			1	GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	2			2	GE Substitution	6	1	1	8	GE Substitution	1		1	2
Graduation Requirement	2			2	Graduation Requirement	3		1	4	Graduation Requirement				0
Disqualification*				0	Disqualification*				0	Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement (Fall 2018)	18	24	50	92	Reinstatement				0	Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		1		1	Academic Renewal				0	Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	24	25	50	99	TOTAL	12	2	2	16	TOTAL	5	1	3	9
SEPTEMBER 2018					JANUARY 2019					MAY 2019				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0	Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	4	1		5
Repeat/Delete	2	2		4	Repeat/Delete	7	2		9	Repeat/Delete	3			3
GE Waiver		2		2	GE Waiver	4			4	GE Waiver	2		2	4
GE Substitution	5	3	1	9	GE Substitution	4	1		5	GE Substitution	12	1	2	15
Graduation Requirement	1	1	1	3	Graduation Requirement	1			1	Graduation Requirement	3		1	4
Disqualification*				0	Disqualification* (Fall 2018)	110	52		162	Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement			0	0	Reinstatement (Spring 2019)	77	35	38	150	Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		1		1	Academic Renewal				0	Academic Renewal	1			1
TOTAL	8	9	2	19	TOTAL	203	90	38	331	TOTAL	25	2	5	32
OCTOBER 2018					FEBRUARY 2019					JUNE 2019				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total		Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	3	5		8	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	1			1	Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0
Repeat/Delete	1			1	Repeat/Delete	1			1	Repeat/Delete	2	1		3
GE Waiver	1			1	GE Waiver		1		1	GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	15		4	19	GE Substitution	4		2	6	GE Substitution				0
Graduation Requirement				0	Graduation Requirement				0	Graduation Requirement				0
Disqualification*				0	Disqualification*				0	Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0	Reinstatement				0	Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal				0	Academic Renewal		1		1	Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	20	5	4	29	TOTAL	6	2	2	10	TOTAL	2	1	0	3

Table 2: Total appeals by month