

## APCC Academic Regulations Review Subcommittee

Report to Senate, February 14, 2025

A subcommittee of APCC was constituted to review the Academic Regulations for Academic Appeals (AR 12) and Academic Integrity (AR 20) and the related Graduate Academic Regulations (Graduate AR 6 and 9).

Since the last update to Senate on May 3, 2024, the Committee Chair has retired and the graduate student representative has completed their degree. The subcommittee has resumed its review with a new committee chair and graduate student representative.

The subcommittee has met several times, most recently on January 24, 2025, and since the last update has reviewed all four academic regulations. The subcommittee has recommended substantial revisions to the Academic Regulations, including:

- Clarifying the allowable grounds for appeal;
- Simplifying the process for academic appeals, removing redundancies (especially in departmentalized faculties);
- Including timelines for all stages of the appeal process;
- Ensuring written documentation of appeal outcomes at all stages;
- Ensuring the student and instructor have the right to be heard by the appeals committee;
- Creating a separate appeals process in cases of Academic Integrity violations under AR 20;
- Clarifying sanctions that may be imposed for violations of AR 20;
- Harmonizing the Graduate Academic Regulations with the Undergraduate.

The subcommittee will be finalizing its review of the proposed amendments in February, and seeking feedback from the Senate Academic and Student Discipline Appeals Committee and the Graduate Studies Advisory Committee before submission to APCC and Senate in the coming months

Respectfully submitted,

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