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JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 2.1 of the Terms of Reference of the Academic Appeals Committee describes the function of the Committee as follows:

To hear and consider appeals made by students against decisions of faculty, college or school councils (or committees thereof) in the application of academic regulations and requirements and to report its decisions, which shall be final, for information to the Academic Board. The name of the appellant shall be withheld in such reports.

Section 5.3.4 of the Terms of Reference of the Academic Board provides for the Board to receive for information Reports of the Academic Appeals Committee without names.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

The purpose of the information package is to fulfill the requirements of the Academic Appeals Committee and, in so doing, inform the Board of the Committee's work and the matters it considers, and the process it follows. It is not intended to create a discussion regarding individual cases or their specifics, as these were dealt with by an adjudicative body, with a legally qualified chair and which was bound by due process and fairness. The Academic Appeals Committee's decisions are based on the materials submitted by the parties and are final.

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