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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Roche, University Secretary

FROM: Millo Shaw, Director of Risk Management and Access to Information

DATE: September 8, 2014

RE: ***Report on Student Appeals, 2013-2014***

### **Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures**

Four appeals were considered by the Judicial Panel under the Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures (accessible on-line at <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/policies/student-related/code-of-student-behaviour-and-disciplinary-procedures>) during the 2013-2014 academic year. Two involved academic misconduct, and two non-academic misconduct. In one academic misconduct case the sanction was reduced and in the other the student withdrew the appeal. In the non-academic misconduct cases one appeal was upheld and the other was denied.

### **Senate Academic Appeals Committee (SAAC)**

During the 2013-2014 academic year five student appeal applications were filed with the SAAC under the Senate Policy Regarding Academic Appeals (accessible on-line at: <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/policies/student-related/reappraisal-and-academic-appeals>) – all but one concerning final course marks. In one case the decision being appealed was slightly varied. In three others the SAAC found that it had no jurisdiction to hear the appeal. In the fifth case the student abandoned the appeal.