About Student Judicial Services

Student Judicial Services, managed by the Governance and Judicial Officer, coordinates hearings for student academic appeals and non-academic discipline and appeals.

Decisions regarding academic appeals are heard by the Senate Committee on Student Petitions. Decisions regarding breaches of the Policy on Non-Academic Misconduct are heard by the Judicial Committee.

About the Senate Committee on Student Petitions [1]

The Senate Committee on Student Petitions [2] is responsible for assessing and deciding academic petitions (appeals) filed by any undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Guelph.

The Petitions Committee is the highest academic decision-making body at the University, and its decisions are final.

About the Judicial Committee [3]

The Judicial Committee is responsible for assessing incidents of student behaviour that are alleged breaches of the University of Guelph Policy on Non-Academic Misconduct [4] that have resulted in a hearing (i.e. Judicial Complaints or appeal of a University of Guelph Offence Notice). This Committee also makes recommendations to the Student Rights & Responsibilities Committee where problems or weaknesses are identified in the existing non-academic regulations affecting students.

About the Judicial Committee [3]