

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council:

Student Academic Suspension Appeal Committee

Chair:

Jennifer Thayer

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

August 18, 2021
October 20, 2021 (via email)
January 12, 2022
March 15, 2022 (via email)
May 19, 2022 (via email)

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

Committee Members:

Jennifer Thayer, Faculty Representative, CoB, Chair
Kebede Wordofa, Faculty Representative, Library
Lisa Barron, Faculty Representative, CoE
Leni Dyer, Faculty Representative, CoAL
Eugene Donev, Faculty Representative, CoSTEM
Stephanie Hicks, Faculty Representative, CoBHS
Tim Self, Faculty Representative, APC@FC
Zachary Barnes, Faculty Representative, CoE
Noel Rennerfeldt, Faculty Representative, CoAL
Susan Cockrell, Faculty Representative, CoB
David Menser, Faculty Representative, CoSTEM
Campbell Moore, Student Representative
Janelle Anderson, Student Representative
Jacob Knight, Student Representative
Nathan Toothman, Student Representative
Nancy KingSanders, Interim Registrar, *ex officio*

Committee Charge

The committee, which will be structured into three subcommittees with one designated for the Fort Campbell program, will address questions related to student appeals for the waiver of policies relative to suspension. At the beginning of each term, the committee will meet and make decisions relative to student requests to waive the rules of suspension. The committee will review each appeal and render a decision. The decision of the committee is final.

Committee Actions

We heard several appeals for the 2021-2022 academic year. We meet in person at the beginning of each fall and spring semester to hear appeals. The majority of appeals are heard in absentia. The mid-semester meetings (for admission to "B" term or FC) are discussed and voted via email due to the quick turn around necessary for students to register and the inability for schedules to work for an in-person meeting on such short notice. We have streamlined the process this year reducing paper using pdf documents and an excel spreadsheet to report all votes and conditions/comments to the Office of the Registrar.