GFC Policy Appeals Advisory Committee

Number of meetings: As required. This Committee meets very infrequently, but when it does meetings are long and intense.

1. GFC has delegated its authority [Universities Act 42.1 [b] to hear and decide student appeals with respect to "the application of an academic policy or regulation to their own status" [page 41, 1996-97 University Calendar, Appeal of Application of Policy Other Than Grade]

2. A students' appeal must be in writing and directed to the Secretary to GFC. The appeal must be sent within 30 days of the student's receipt of the decision of the Faculty or School.

3. Beyond the overriding duty to be fair, the Committee establishes its own procedures.

4. Within 30 days of a student's request that an appeal be heard, the Committee will inform the Secretary of GFC of its decision and its reasons. The Secretary will inform all interested parties of the decision, as appropriate.

5. The decision of the Committee is final, subject only to an appeal to the Board of Governors [Universities Act 42.1 [a]].

Membership:
Vice President (Academic)[Chair]
2- Faculty members and
1- Alternate Faculty member from different Schools of Faculties, appointed by GFC
1- Student, nominated by Students' Council and appointed by GFC
1- Alternate Student, nominated by Students Council