

Student Fairness Committee
2011/2012 Year-End Committee Report to the Academic Senate

- 1112-007 Grade Dispute/Justice Studies/JS 132/Spring 2010**
Resolved informally in favor of the student before assigned to a subcommittee.
- 1112-008 Grade Dispute/Technology and Aviation/TECH 198/Spring 2011**
Found in favor of student. Department accepted SFC recommendations.
- 1112-009 Grade Dispute/Music/Music 4B/Spring 2011**
Carried over to 2012/2013
- 1112-010 Grade Dispute/Biology/Biology 135/Spring 2011**
Found in favor of the faculty
- 1112-011 Grade Dispute/Biological Sciences/Biology 135/Spring 2011**
Found in favor of the faculty
- 1112-012 Grievance/Faculty Led Programs/Social Work/Summer 2011**
Case dismissed; requested action had been taken.
- 1112-013 Grievance/Faculty Led Programs/Social Work/Summer 2011**
Case dismissed; requested action had been taken.
- 1112-014 Grade Dispute/Sociology/Sociology 200A/Fall 2012**
Carried over to 2012/2013
- 1112-015 Grievance/Housing/Fall 2011**
Case dismissed; because it involved an allegation of disability discrimination, it was referred to OEO.

Unfinished Business Items for 2011/2012
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As previously stated, 5 cases have been carried over from 2011/2012 for adjudication in 2012/2013. The issue of how to increase/incentivize student participation remains a significant concern for the members of this committee as it is the only formal recourse for students' grade disputes/grievances and the only Senate committee that cannot operate without student participation.

New Business for 2012/2013

The SFC will begin the Fall 2012 semester with no students appointed to the committee and no returning students. All 7 seats will have to be filled and at least one student will have to be appointed to conduct business at the September 9 meeting, the first scheduled meeting of the year.

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Chair: Matthew Masucci
Chair Elect: Matthew Masucci
Number of meetings held: 11

SFC Business Completed in 2011/2012
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The Student Fairness Committee (SFC) met 11 times during the 2011/2012 academic year; 4 meetings in the Fall, 7 meetings in the Spring, and 3 additional meetings were canceled *due to lack of a quorum/student representation*. The agendas and minutes summarizing the case dispositions are included with this report.

The SFC received 15 cases, significantly more than the previous 4 years. Of those 15 cases, 3 were dismissed, 1 was resolved informally, and 6 were adjudicated by the committee. Due to a lack of student participation, an unprecedented 5 cases must be carried over to the 2012/2013 academic year.

2011/2012	15
2010/2011	5
2009/2010	7
2008/2009	10
2007/2008	6

Student Fairness Case Detail

- 1112-001 Grade Dispute/Occupational Therapy/ OT 201B/Spring 2011**
Found in favor of faculty. Student intends to pursue legal action.
- 1112-002 Grievance/Interdisciplinary Studies/ ANTH 299/Fall 2010**
Carried over to 2012/2013
- 1112-003 Grade Dispute/Technology and Aviation/TECH 198/Spring 2011**
Found in favor of student. Department accepted SFC recommendations.
- 1112-004 Grade Dispute/Library & Information Science/LIBR 240/Spring 2011**
Carried over to 2012/2013
- 1112-005 Grievance/Art/Art 141/Fall 2010**
Carried over to 2012/2013
- 1112-006 Grade Dispute/Technology and Aviation/TECH 198/Spring 2011**
Found in favor of student. Department accepted SFC recommendations.