PRESENTED BY: Stephen Urquart; Chair, governance committee

DATE OF MEETING: June 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Number of student appeals from 2018/19

CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND:
The governance committee requested that the University Secretary, as a matter of course, report on the nature and number of student appeals under Council’s regulations on Student Appeals in Academic Matters, as well as appeals of decisions related to Academic Misconduct.

SUMMARY:

1. **Student appeals in academic matters**

   From May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019 there were four applications for appeals in academic matters that were submitted to the University Secretary. This compares to nine applications for appeals received from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017. Of the four applications received, two went forward to an appeal board. One of the appeals were successful on limited grounds and two were unsuccessful. The one that did not go forward to an appeal board was ultimately not pursued by the student.

2. **Appeals of decisions related to academic misconduct**

   From May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019 there were three applications for an appeal of a decision of a college hearing board under the Student Academic Misconduct Regulations and two went forward to a hearing. This compares to three applications for appeal received from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018. Both appeals that went forward to an appeal hearing were successful on limited grounds and the college was ordered to strike a new hearing board at the college-level to re-hear the matter. The one that did not go forward to an appeal board was ultimately not pursued by the student.

   Under Council’s regulations on student misconduct, allegations of academic misconduct are heard first at the college level.