



Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: Professor Ashraf Ismail, Chair of the Advisory Council on the Charter of Students' Rights

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the Advisory Council on the Charter of Students' Rights (2019-2020)

DATE: January 20, 2021

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ACTION REQUIRED: INFORMATION APPROVAL/DECISION

ISSUE	The annual report of the Advisory Council on the Charter of Students' Rights is presented to Senate for information.
BACKGROUND & RATIONALE	<p>The Advisory Council on the Charter of Students' Rights considers allegations that regulations or policies of the University are in breach of, or incompatible with the provisions of the <i>Charter of Students' Rights</i>. The Council reviews any allegation that the general application of a regulation or policy of the University is in violation of the Charter. A request for review may be made by a member of the McGill community, or may be referred to the Council by either the Committee on Student Grievances or the Appeals Committee for Student Discipline and Grievances.</p> <p>The <i>Charter of Students' Rights</i> provides that an annual report of the activities of the Council shall be prepared by the Chair of the Council and presented to Senate. The report shall include a summary of each investigation and its final outcome. No mention shall be made of the names of the individual parties nor of any information that might lead to their identification. The report shall also include a summary of requests for which a investigation was denied.</p> <p>The Council did not convene during the 2019-2020 governance year as no requests for investigations were received.</p>
PRIOR CONSULTATION	None.
SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS	The Council has a sustainable framework in place in order to fulfill its mandate.
IMPACT OF DECISION AND NEXT STEPS	N/A
MOTION OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL	This item is presented for information.
APPENDICES	N/A