



Standing Committee Report to Senate

Date of Senate Meeting:

Committee Name: Senate Committee on Non-Academic Discipline (SONAD)

Date of Meeting: March 7, 2014

Discussion:

➤ **AMS, SGPS, & Residence Interim Reports: Fall 2013**

A summary of each incident processed by the AMS over the Fall 2013 term was provided. Members requested clarification on particular cases and the specific violations within the Student Code of Conduct, and sanctions assigned for students found on rooftops. K. Morrissey, A. Girgrah, and K. Olver agreed to meet and discuss precedent and consistency around rooftop sanctions and report back to SONAD at the April meeting. K. Olver will consult with AMS colleagues and report back with additional information on specific cases at the April Meeting.

The SGPS did not receive any complaints in the Fall 2013.

Statistics were provided for the number of students involved in and found responsible for incidents in Residences over the Fall 2013 term. Members requested details on trends in Residence and how educational programming is provided.

➤ **AMS Group Discipline and USAB Appeals Update**

K. Olver provided an update on the proposed appeal procedures for the recently created AMS Group Discipline process. Members raised questions around the jurisdiction of USAB and how USAB could be excluded from the appeals process. Discussions around the appeals process for AMS Group Discipline incidents are ongoing.

➤ **Fraternity and Sorority Referral From Senate**

K. Olver provided an overview of the historic context of Fraternities and Sororities at Queen's and reasoning for the 2012 AMS constitutional amendment to oppose the presence of Fraternities and Sororities on-campus. Members discussed the nuance of membership in clubs and groups, questioned the authority of SONAD to prohibit the use of Queen's property, and the current position of the Board. K. Olver offered to provide a report to SONAD outlining the historical research and the AMS position prior to the April meeting. Members agreed to continue the discussion and hold additional meetings if necessary.

Sincerely,
Shahram Yousefi, Chair of Senate Committee on Non-Academic Discipline

Members:

Shahram Yousefi, (Chair), Kathryn Morrissey (Secretary), Lisa Acchione, Jeffrey Downie,
Nicholas Francis, Arig Girgrah, Kristen Olver, Harry Smith, Cody Yorke