

Senate Committee on Non-Academic Discipline  
Report to the Senate  
Senate Policy on Student Appeals, Rights and Discipline Policy Revision  
September 23, 2010

Analysis and Discussion

Following the adjustment to the v~~ice~~ principal structure, Queen's Vice~~Principal~~ Principal (Academic) ~~is~~ also the University Provost. The adjustment includes the Provost assuming the Principal's responsibilities as set out in the

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Subsection 17(c) also allows for the Principal or various bodies within the University to refer cases involving one or more students to USAB for a hearing so that a decision can be made, or so that a report can be made to an appropriate person or body. In the event of such a referral, the Chair of the USAB shall determine the procedure that is to be followed, consistent with the principles of natural justice and the terms of reference. Such referral power might, for example, be used if there is a conflict of interest preventing a body from dealing fairly with a case or a case arises concerning a matter that is not otherwise dealt with by Senate policies.

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