

Report of the Appeals Committee 2018-2019

The full Appeals Committee met 3 times during the academic year. The following activities were conducted at these meetings:

- The committee read and discussed at length each newly received appeal.
- For each newly received appeal, the committee decided whether or not a review panel should be appointed. If appropriate, the committee chair appointed a panel and designated one member as chair of the panel.
- The committee reviewed each report prepared by a review panel, and decided whether or not to accept the report.
- The committee or its chair met on an as-needed basis with the chief academic officer.

The Appeals Committee began the academic year with no active cases. During the 2017-2018 academic year I received communications from 4 members of the UTK Faculty regarding potential appeals to the Committee. I met with 2 of these individuals, and one submitted a case to the Faculty Appeals Committee. As of April 8, 2019 the remaining 2 individuals have not followed through with any formal request. This information is summarized in the following table:

Open Appeals from 2017-2018	0
New Appeals	1
Appeals Closed	1
Active Appeals	0

Separate from this, the Faculty Appeals Committee Chairperson was contacted by a member of the UTK General Counsel staff regarding a previous appeals case, and we provided the requested information.

April 8, 2019
Rebecca Prosser
Chair