

Senate Committee on Academic Development (SCAD)

SCAD Subcommittee to Consider Procedures for the Suspension of Admissions to Academic Programs

Background

On January 24, 2012, Senate approved the following Motion:

That Senate direct the Senate Committee on Academic Development (SCAD) to outline, for consideration by Senate, a procedure for the suspension of admissions to an academic program, paying due attention both to the question of the appropriate governance bodies that should be involved and to consultation with those faculty members and students in the program. SCAD shall be requested to produce its final recommendations at the April 2012 Senate Meeting.

Analysis

At its meeting on February 1, 2012, SCAD discussed the referral from Senate. The mover of the Motion, M. Campbell, President of the AMS, was present. G. Smith, Associate Dean, Arts and Science, was also in attendance and spoke to the recent suspension of admissions into the Bachelor of Fine Art program.

After careful consideration, SCAD agreed to proceed as follows:

Establish a subcommittee that will engage in a review of all of the relevant information relating to suspension of admissions to academic programs at Queen's University. Specifically, the Subcommittee will :

- Consult widely;
- Provide recommendation(s) that will be reviewed by SCAD prior to SCAD submitting its recommendation to Senate.

Provide an update on SCAD's deliberations to Senate at its April 17th meeting.

Membership of the Subcommittee

S. Cole, Deputy Provost (Chair)

J. Emrich, Faculty of Law (SCAD member, Staff Representative)

Hugh Horton, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science

I. Johnsrude, Department of Psychology (SCAD member, Faculty Representative)

L. Long, BSc'13 (SCAD member, Student Representative)

P. Watkin, Senior Associate (Secretary)