



The following Motions and Documents were considered by the GFC Campus Law Review Committee at its June 6, 2013 meeting:

Agenda Title: **Readmission After a Suspension – Clarifying Proposed Changes to the Code of Student Behaviour**

APPROVED MOTION: THAT the GFC Campus Law Review Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed revisions to Section 30.3.2(13)(f) (Suspension) of the Code of Student Behaviour, as submitted by the Director of the Office of Student Judicial Affairs (OSJA) and as set forth in Attachment 1, as amended, to take effect upon final approval.

Final Amended Item: 4

OUTLINE OF ISSUE

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Item

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Proposed by	Deborah Eerkes, Director, Office of Student Judicial Affairs (OSJA)
Presenter	Deborah Eerkes, Director, OSJA
Subject	To provide clarification to that section of the Code of Student Behaviour regarding readmission to the University of Alberta after a suspension (Section 30.4.2(13)(f) (Suspension) of the Code)

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To clarify Section 30.4.2(13)(f) (Suspension) of the Code of Student Behaviour which speaks to readmission after a suspension.
The Impact of the Proposal is	See 'Purpose'.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	Section 30.4.2(13)(f) (Suspension) of the Code of Student Behaviour.
Timeline/Implementation Date	Upon final approval.
Estimated Cost	N/A
Sources of Funding	N/A
Notes	N/A

Alignment/Compliance

Alignment with Guiding Documents	<i>Dare to Discover, Dare to Deliver</i>
Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please quote legislation and include identifying section numbers)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA): The <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA)</i> gives GFC responsibility, subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, over academic affairs (Section 26(1)) and over academic affairs (Section 31), including authority concerning student discipline. GFC Campus Law Review Committee (CLRC) Terms of Reference–Section 1 (Authority): “GFC has thus established a Campus Law Review Committee (GFC CLRC) ...” GFC Campus Law Review Committee (CLRC) Terms of Reference–Section 3(a) (Mandate of the Committee–Code of Student Behavior): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To review, from time to time, the Code of Student Behavior and student discipline procedures. On delegated authority from GFC, to approve all editorial amendments to the Code of Student Behaviour except editorial amendments to Section 30.6.

	<p>3. Amendments to the Code of Student Behaviour deemed substantive by CLRC are forwarded to the GFC Executive Committee, which will decide whether or not it can act on behalf of GFC. (See <i>Amendment of the Code</i>, Section 30.7 of the GFC Policy Manual (Code of Student Behaviour).)”</p> <p>4. Code of Student Behaviour, <u>Amendment of the Code</u>–Section 30.7: [“]</p> <p>30.7.1 <u>Legislative Authority</u> General Faculties Council (GFC) and the Board of Governors may amend the Code in exercise of the authority vested in them by Section 31 of the <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act</i>. (CLRC 25 SEP 2003) (CLRC 29 OCT 2004 e-mail vote)</p> <p>30.7.2 <u>Editorial Amendments</u> 30.7.2(1) The Campus Law Review Committee (CLRC) decides which amendments are editorial. (CLRC 29 OCT 2004 e-mail vote) 30.7.2(2) On delegated authority from GFC, all editorial amendments will be approved by the Campus Law Review Committee (CLRC) except editorial amendments to Section 30.6. (CLRC 29 OCT 2004 e-mail vote) 30.7.2(3) All amendments to Section 30.6 will be forwarded to the GFC Executive Committee for approval. (CLRC 29 OCT 2004 e-mail vote)</p> <p>30.7.3 <u>Substantive Amendments</u> 30.7.3(1) Amendments to the Code deemed substantive by CLRC are forwarded to the GFC Executive Committee, which will decide whether or not it can act on behalf of GFC.(CLRC 29 OCT 2004 e-mail vote) 30.7.3(2) Only substantive changes to Section 30.6 proceed to the [Board Learning and Discovery Committee], which will decide whether or not it can act on behalf of the Board of Governors. (BEAC 11 JUNE 2004) 30.7.3(3) The Secretary to GFC must notify Students’ Union and the Graduate Students’ Association of all substantive changes to the Code (including Section 30.6) 15 Working Days before those changes are considered by GFC. The Students’ Union and the Graduate Students’ Association will be invited to contact their members so that the Students can access the changes on the World Wide Web via University Governance’s home page.”</p>
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Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultative Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)	COSB Review Working Group, Associate Deans (all Faculties), Office of the Registrar, University Governance, Office of General Counsel, Students’ Union, Graduate Students’ Association; GFC Campus Law Review Committee (April 25, 2013) – this item was discussed and then withdrawn by the proposer for further development, based on feedback from Committee members
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC Campus Law Review Committee (for final approval) – June 6, 2013
Final Approver	GFC Campus Law Review Committee

Attachments (each to be numbered 1 - <>):

1. Attachment 1 (page 1) – Comparative Table of Proposed Changes to the Code of Student Behaviour

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30.4.2(13) Suspension

Current	Proposed	Rationale
<p>30.4.2(13) f Upon expiry of the period of Suspension the Student will be permitted to re-enroll in the program from which the Student was suspended provided the Student has not been required to withdraw in accord with the Faculty's published Academic Standing regulations. If the suspension is for 12 months or more, the Student must apply for readmission to the University.</p>	<p>30.4.2(13) f 30.4.2(13) f.i Upon expiry of a Suspension of <u>less than 12 months</u> the Student will be permitted to re-enroll in the program from which the Student was suspended provided the Student has not been required to withdraw in accord with the Faculty's published Academic Standing regulations.</p> <p>30.4.2(13) f.ii If the <u>Suspension</u> is for 12 months or more, the Student must apply for readmission to the University. <u>Students should refer to the University of Alberta Calendar for more information on admission and readmission.</u> <u>(http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/)</u></p>	<p>Required application for readmission after 12 months applies to any absence from a program, including suspension. The Faculty always has the discretion of whether or not to admit/readmit a student when assessing an application.</p>