

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT APPEALS (SCA)

### **Background and Purpose:**

*The University Act of British Columbia [RSBC 1996] c. 468, grants Senate the power:*

*37(1) (v) to establish a standing committee of final appeal for students in matters of academic discipline.*

*And, provides at s. 61 **suspension of a student***

*61(1) The president has the power to suspend and deal summarily with any matter of student discipline.*

*(2) On the exercise of that power, the president must promptly report the action to the standing committee established under section 37(1)(v) with a statement of his or her reasons*

*(3) The action of the president is final and subject in all cases to an appeal to the senate.*

### **Terms of Reference:**

- On behalf of Senate, to review and rule on all final appeals from students with respect to:
  - Matters involving academic discipline and standing, and;
  - Matters involving non-academic conduct resulting in suspension.
- To periodically review and provide feedback and recommendations to Senate with respect to University Policies, Procedures and Calendar Regulations, dealing with Student Academic and Non-Academic Conduct and Appeals.
- To recommend a formal review as needed, based on evidence that indicates a pattern or serious deviation from university policies, procedures, and/or calendar regulations.

### **Membership:**

Eight (8) voting members appointed by Senate:

- (i) Five (5) faculty members, including:
  - a) One faculty member, ideally, from each of the five Faculties, at least three of whom should be Senators, and at least one of whom should be from a professional program
- (ii) Three (3) students, including:
  - a) One graduate student Senator
  - b) One undergraduate student Senator
  - c) One Student at Large (who may also be a student Senator), and who ideally is an Indigenous student
- (iii) University Registrar (non-voting)

Chair: A Member of Senate elected annually in October by and from among the members of the Committee.

Committee Secretary: University Secretary (non-voting)

Recording Secretary: Governance Officer

Quorum: Majority, including at least two Faculty Members and one Student

Reporting Month: October

POSITION	INCUMBENT	EXPIRY DATE
Faculty Member (Senator) (Chair)	Tammy Klassen-Ross	03/31/2027
Faculty Member (Senator)	Julius Bankole	03/31/2026
Faculty Member (Senator)	Mark Groulx	03/31/2026
Faculty Member	Ngoc Huynh	03/31/2026
Faculty Member	Jianhui Zhou	03/31/2027
Graduate Student Senator	Vacant	08/31/2026
Undergraduate Student Senator	Dhaniella Dela Rosa	08/31/2026
Student at Large	Rachel Fonda	08/31/2026
University Secretary (Non– Voting)	Kellie Howitt	N/A
University Registrar (Non- Voting)	Kimberly Read	N/A

**Note:** The symbol "✦" denotes that an appointment by Senate is pending.