

# University Appeals Board Report to the Senate

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# Appeals from Ombud decisions

- Retroactive withdrawal [S.R. 6.2.1.1] 12
- Allegation of cheating or plagiarism [S.R. 6.4.3] 16
- Appeals of academic rights [S.R. 6.5.1.2] 22
- Academic Ombud finds  
the case lacks merit [S.R. 6.2.1.3] 6



# Code of Student Conduct appeals

- Code of Student Conduct Violations 3
- Interim Suspensions 6
  - Note: Under state law, interim suspensions require the appeal hearing to be held within 3 working days of the suspension date (KRS 164.370)



# Outcomes

- **56 academic cases**
  - Appeal upheld in 36 (including all 12 retroactive withdrawal appeals)
  - Appeal denied in 20
  - Net of retroactive withdrawals, 24 appeals upheld and 20 denied
- **Nine disciplinary cases**
  - Appeal was upheld in part in one
  - Appeal denied in part or in whole in seven
  - Two appeals were withdrawn on the day of the hearing



# Many thanks!

- Ombud Turkington and Associate Ombud Ansel
- Staff of the Dean of Students Office
- Hardworking, diligent, thoughtful members of the UAB
  - Workload was far greater than anticipated from past years
  - Several cases required rapid turnaround
  - We encourage the Senate to consider adding 6 faculty to the UAB to make the workload more manageable

