

Senate Retroactive Withdrawal Appeals Committee (SRWAC)

Year End Report 2021-2022

Appeals Totals

Appeals Submitted	153
Approved	129
Deferred	12
Denied	9
Referred to Ombud*	3

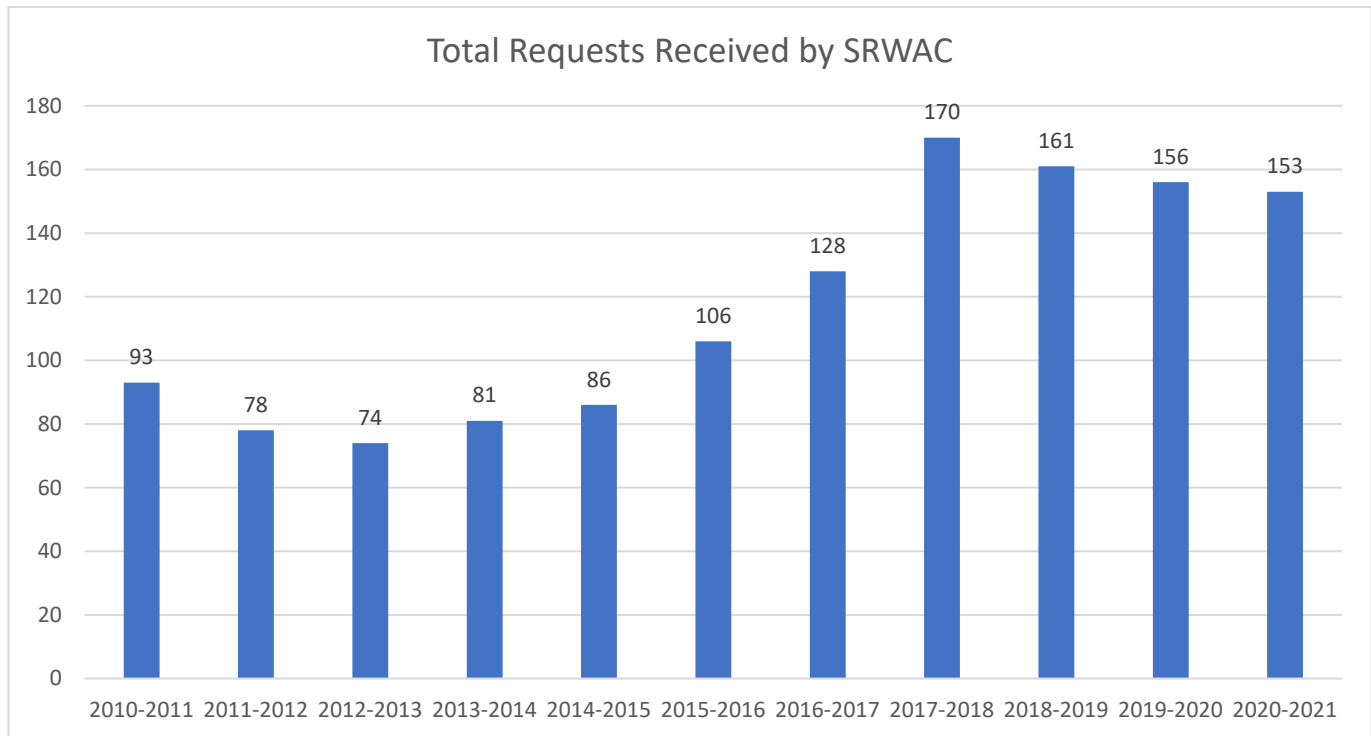
Types of Appeals

Full	135
Partial	18

**In Spring 2022, the SRWAC discontinued voting on files that were previously classified as “administrative error,” as the Senate Rules do not list this as one of the four criteria for which a retroactive withdrawal may be granted. Such files (e.g., administrative error, improper grade awarded, refusing to allow make-up work for a University-excused absence, etc.) are currently referred to the Ombud, for potential consideration by UAB.*

Basis of Appeals

Administrative*	6
Serious injury or illness	93
Serious personal or family problems	48
Serious financial difficulties	4
DRC	2



Other Business

The SRWAC has made numerous process improvements since the Fall of 2021, including (but not limited to): use of consent agendas, improved guidance for students and advisors, use of content warnings for files (when applicable), improved guidance regarding sufficient documentation, clarification of the “two-year” rule, and increased communication with campus constituents involved in the SRWAC process.

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