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2.3 APPEALS TO THE SENATE

ENABLING LEGISLATION + LINKED POLICIES

University Act

Suspension of student

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

(2) On the exercise of the 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.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to establish a fair, clear and consistent process for hearing appeals by suspended students of the Emily Carr University of Art + Design (University).

SCOPE

This policy applies to the Senate when dealing with suspension appeals under Section 61 of the *University Act* (the Act).

POLICY

1. To ensure uniformity and fairness in dealing with suspension appeals under Section 61 of the *Act,* a centralized process has been established and can be found in the procedures that support this policy

2. The procedures are intended to provide a framework that is accessible to complainants in the sense of protecting their anonymity and ensuring that, as far as possible, the initiation and pursuit of an appeal will not be an intimidating experience.

3. These procedures are to be used by persons who have been suspended by the President of the University pursuant to Section 61 of the *Act*.

4. The President shall provide written notification to any person suspended pursuant to Section 61 of the *Act* of his or her right to appeal to the Senate under the *Act* and deliver to the person a copy of this procedure.

POLICY SUPPORTS

2.1.5   Senate Appeals Committee

2.3.1   Procedures for Appeals to the Senate