

Referred to SONAD



Society of Graduate and Professional Students
Report to SONAD
2010-2011 Academic Year

Incidents

The SGPS had one non-academic discipline issue in the 2010-2011 academic year, involving an assault by one of our members against a Student Constable.

When contacted by the Student Constables, the procedure was reviewed with them. They proceeded to submit written reports including 2 witness statements. The SGPS Judicial Committee was then constituted to meet regarding the issue.

When contacted, the member involved declined to attend and admitted full responsibility and expressed regret. The member indicated that they would be willing to accept whatever punishment the Judicial Committee deemed fit.

The Judicial Committee discussed the case and deemed the following punishment to be appropriate. First, that the member be banned from any events with Student Constables present for the rest of their time at Queen's. Second, the member must either donate \$250 to charity and give 25 hours of community service, OR give 50 hours of community service. This latter option was provided in case the financial penalty was prohibitive.

At the end of the process, the SGPS member also expressed an interest in writing a letter to the Student Constable victim, expressing their remorse. As this was not part of the Judicial Committee's recommendations, we have provided information to facilitate this option but will not be following up on this aspect.