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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Ron Bohlander, Secretary of the Faculty

**DATE:** September 24, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Report of the Student Grievance & Appeals Committee for 2011-12

The members of the Student Grievance & Appeals Committee for 2011-12 were:

- Arnie Schneider, Chair (Scheller College of Business)
- Douglas Flamming (HTS)
- Jeannette Yen (Biology)
- Mary Hunter Hipp (Undergraduate rep)
- Mihir Pathak (Graduate student rep)
- Marc Weissburg, Executive Board Liaison (Biology)

and for 2012-13 are:

- Arnie Schneider, Chair (Scheller College of Business)
- Douglas Flamming (HTS)
- Jeannette Yen (Biology)
- Kari Zimmer (Undergraduate rep)
- Mihir Pathak (Graduate student rep)
- Bob Kirkman, Executive Board Liaison (Public Policy)

The Student Grievance & Appeals Committee itself received no appeals during the academic year. The sole activity of the committee for the 2011-12 year was to appoint a volunteer to serve as an outside member for one school-level appeal committee. This task was performed by the chair, as no input was necessary from other SG&A Committee members. The case was resolved at the school level and is described in the following paragraph.

Two students in ECE requested a joint hearing for grade appeals in the same course. Doug Williams, Chair of ECE, created the school-level committee and requested that the SG&A Committee secure an outside member. Wade Chumney of the College of Management was appointed as the outside member. The committee found in favor of the faculty member. The students' original grades were upheld. The students have taken no further action.