

2013-2014 Report
Student Academic Relations Committee (SARC)

At the time of my last report, a complaint submitted in April of 2013 was still in progress. This complaint did not proceed to a full hearing because my investigation uncovered no evidence of wrongdoing. The student was informed of his right to appeal my decision, but chose to break off communication.

A complaint submitted in September of 2013 was brought before the full committee. The student provided considerable evidence, met with me in person, and also communicated with me by phone and by e-mail. I interviewed three faculty members named in the complaint, gathered documentation, and wrote a case summary. Because of scheduling difficulties during the fall semester, the hearing was held in January of 2014. The committee unanimously found in favor of the student, and then-Provost Stokes upheld all of our recommendations.

Two more students expressed an intention to file SARC complaints during the school year. The first student met with Dr. Jennifer Buchanan in October of 2013 but never followed up by submitting paperwork; presumably this case was abandoned. The second student met with Dr. Buchanan in March of 2014 and later requested an extension until late May, which was granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nancy Rogers
SARC Chair