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Memo

Date: May 30, 2022
 To: Council of the Ontario College of Teachers
 From: Christine Forsyth
 Chair, Registration Appeals Committee
 Subject: Report of the Registration Appeals Committee

Committee Meeting and Panel Dates

The Registration Appeals Committee met on January 20, 2022 for training purposes and again on May 12, 2022. Panels of the Committee met on February 24, April 7, April 29 and May 12, 2022 to consider appeals of registration decisions.

Summary of Discussions

On May 12, 2022, the Committee reviewed the Registration Appeals section of the College's 2021 Annual Report and reviewed this report to Council.

Registration Appeals panels met to consider a total of three cases to date in 2022. Decisions of the Registrar were upheld in the three cases.

The outcomes for these appeals are as follows:

Appeal Outcomes – 2022

<p>Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions, or limitations – TCLs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel agreed that the Member did not satisfy the full professional education program requirement. The Member is currently in good standing and is required to complete 4 full courses in complementary education. The panel encouraged the Member to apply for a one-year extension of their certificate with TCLs, which would be evaluated by the College. 	1
<p>Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions, or limitations – TCLs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel agreed that the Member did not satisfy the full professional education program requirement. The Member is currently in good standing and is required to complete: 	2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 3.5 courses in complementary education; and, 2) 20-day practicum or 20 days of successful teaching experience. • The Member previously agreed to complete the conditions in their extension request to the College. 	
<p>Registrar’s decision upheld (denial)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Applicant did not meet their onus in establishing that they satisfied the minimum professional program of education requirement. • The Applicant’s teacher education coursework was less than the minimum of one year or two semesters. • In order to be eligible for certification, the Applicant is required to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) One Additional Basic Qualification (ABQ) course in either the Intermediate or Senior division at an Ontario faculty of education (representing 20% of a year); and 2) One full course in education of their choice at an Ontario faculty of education (representing 20% of a year). 	3

Motions Referred to Council

No motions were referred to Council.

Duties/Mandate of the Registration Appeals Committee

The Registration Appeals Committee is a committee established under the College’s Act. It is responsible for considering appeals of membership denial, and appeals of the imposition of terms, conditions, or limitations on a member’s certificate.

As per Ontario Regulation 563/21 (General):

“22. (1) The Registration Appeals Committee shall be composed of at least four persons. (2) A request for review under section 21 of the Act or an application for a variation under section 22 of the Act shall be decided by a panel of the Registration Appeals Committee established for the purpose in accordance with section 17 of the Act and section 21 of this Regulation.

Review and rule on appeals from applicants who were denied College membership, or who had terms, conditions or limitations placed on their teaching certificate. Panels will consider documentation provided by both the College and the applicant before rendering a decision supported by written reasons. Panels may also receive oral testimony from applicants.”

Future Meeting Dates

At this time, the Committee is not scheduled to meet again in 2022. A total of ten panel meetings dates have been set between June and December 2022.

Committee Members

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Michael Collis, Vice-Chair
Marcel Castonguay
Annie Lafleur, OCT
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