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Memo

Date: May 18, 2023

To: Council of the Ontario College of Teachers

From: Christine Forsyth, Chair
Registration Appeals Committee

Subject: Report of the Registration Appeals Committee

Committee and Panel Meeting Dates

The Registration Appeals Committee (“the Committee”) had panels on June 9, June 23, July 14, July 21, August 18, October 20, December 9, 2022; January 26, February 16, March 9, March 30, April 6, April 20, May 17 and May 18, 2023, to consider appeals of certain registration decisions.

Summary of Registration Appeals Received

Since my last report to Council, the Committee received 26 new appeals. Of those, 6 appeals have concluded, 6 appeals have held a hearing but have not yet concluded, 3 appeals were refused, 3 appeals are yet to be scheduled for a hearing, and 8 appeals were withdrawn.

Summary of Decisions Rendered

Since my last report to Council, the Committee met to consider a total of 19 appeals, with panels being reconvened for a second hearing in 3 of those matters. Decisions were rendered in 14 out of 19 matters, 2 appeals were withdrawn following a hearing, and 3 decisions are pending.

The outcomes for these appeals are as follows:

Appeal Outcomes (14 matters)

1	Registrar’s decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations – TCLs)
2	Registrar’s decision overturned (with conditions)
3	Registrar’s decision upheld (Denial)
4	Registrar’s decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations – TCLs)
5	Registrar’s decision overturned (terms, conditions or limitations – TCLs)
6	Registrar’s decision upheld (Denial)
7	Registrar’s decision upheld (Denial)
8	Registrar’s decision upheld (Denial)

9	Registrar's decision upheld (Denial)
10	Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations – TCLs)
11	Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations – TCLs)
12	Registrar's decision overturned (Denial)
13	Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations – TCLs)
14	Registrar's decision overturned (Denial)

Motions Referred to Council

No motions were referred to Council.

Committee Mandate and Duties

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 of qualification and registration.

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.”

Future Meeting Dates

- June 15
- June 29
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December 14

Committee Members

- Marcel Castonguay
- Michael Collis (Vice-Chair)
- Christine Forsyth (Chair)
- Annie Lafleur, OCT
- Mark Lefebvre, OCT
- Rosemary Sadlier, OCT

Roster Members

- Jeff Donnelly
- Sony Jabouin, OCT
- Enselme Kengne, OCT
- Sylvia Moustacalis
- Adam Patola, OCT
- Bernadette Santiago
- Benedicta Ubani
- Patrick Vardy, OCT