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Memo

Date: September 4, 2020
To: Members of Council
From: Sara Nouini, OCT
Chair, Registration Appeals Committee
Subject: Report of the Registration Appeals Committee

Committee Meeting and Panel Dates

Since our last report to Council, the Registration Appeals Committee met on February 27, June 18, June 25, July 30, August 10 and August 20, 2020.

Summary of Discussions

The committee met to consider a total of six cases. Decisions were upheld in four cases and more information was requested by the panel in two cases.

The outcomes for these appeals are as follows:

Statistics

<p>Registrar's decision upheld (denial)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One College member did not meet the English language proficiency requirement and the Committee found that it could not exercise discretion under 7. (2) of Ontario Regulation 176/10 to exempt the Appellant from the strict requirements under clause 5(1)(h) or 6(e) of the English language proficiency requirement. 	1
<p>Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee agreed that the Appellant had not satisfied the four semester professional education program requirement. Her application was incomplete on August 31, 2015 based on three outstanding documents and there were no applicable exemptions; The appellant is required to complete three full courses and one half course in complementary education and a 40-day practicum or 40 days of successful teaching experience. 	1

<p>Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee agreed that the Appellant had not satisfied the professional education program requirement. Her application was incomplete on August 31, 2015 based on five outstanding documents and there were no applicable exemptions; • The appellant is required to complete three full courses and one half course in complementary education and a 20-day practicum or 20 day of successful teaching experience. 	1
<p>Registrar's decision upheld (terms, conditions or limitations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee agreed that the Appellant had satisfied the professional education program requirement. Her teacher education coursework represented two semesters but less than the four semesters of teacher education coursework as required under the Regulation. Her methodology coursework in India was also subject specific and did not cover a broad range of subjects; • The appellant is required to complete four full courses in complementary education and one Additional Basic Qualification course (Junior or Senior). 	1
<p>Request from the committee for further information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee adjourned its deliberations and requested additional information from the Appellant regarding his <i>diplôme d'Ingénieur Civil Polytechnicien en Belgique</i>. 	1
<p>Request from the committee for further information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee adjourned its deliberations and requested additional information from the Appellant regarding his PGCE – Postgraduate Certificate of Education at the University of Northampton. 	1

The committee also considered and approved ten requests for extensions of time to submit and consider additional documentation.

In July, members reviewed and approved the 2019 Annual Report text, and the committee budget for 2021.

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.

Future Meeting Date(s)

- September 18, 2020
- September 25, 2020
- October 16, 2020
- October 22, 2020
- November 26, 2020
- December 17, 2020

Committee Members

Chantal Côté, OCT

Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad, OCT

Richard Filion

Sara Nouini, OCT (Chair)

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