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Annual Report of the Academic Standing Committee of Rhode Island College

The duties of the Academic Standing Committee of Rhode Island College are primarily consideration and approval of petitions for third attempts at a single course and retroactive withdrawals for a course or a semester. As was the case post-pandemic, the Committee convened and conducted its mission through electronic voting via email. The turnaround time for petitions since the adoption of this practice once sent to the Committee is approximately two to three days, depending on the complexity of the case and the availability of voting members of the Committee.

There are presently a number of pending bylaws changes and updates which relate to disclosure for the student with respect to financial aid and support for a third course attempt. New language will be presented to Council in May 2023.

The following is an informational chart of petitions processed for the comparative last three academic years (Sept-Jul, with the 2022-2023 inclusive of data through March 2023, as this report is dated April 23, 2023*).

Year	Requests	Approvals	Denials	Retro WD	Prominent Subject	% petitions of Prominent Subject
2020-2021	98	56	19	23	BIOL	20%
2021-2022	104	78	10	16	BIOL	15%
2022-2023*	69	55	6	8	BIOL	20%

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