

## **A&S Graduate Ombudsperson Report for 2011**

### **Activities for January through December 2011**

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5 cases, involving three departments, were mediated by the Ombudsperson between January-December 2011 (4 new and 1 on-going from previous year).

Issues included mediation over a dissertation defense, mediation with a student's advisor with respect to timeliness of feedback (two cases), grade appeal, faculty-student breakdown in communication.

All cases were initiated by graduate students.

Time-scale for cases spanned from 1 meeting to several consultations, in person or on the phone. All cases have been resolved.