

STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT

(1 September 2000 to 31 August 2001)

Under section 61 of the University Act, the President of the University has authority to impose discipline on students for academic and non-academic offences (see page 41 of the 2001/2002 University Calendar). A summary of such disciplinary cases is published on a regular basis, without disclosing the names of the students involved.

In the period 1 September 2000 to 31 August 2001, 58 students appeared before the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline and 58 were subsequently disciplined. For each case, the events leading to the imposition of the discipline and the discipline imposed are summarized below. Discipline may vary depending upon the circumstances of a particular case.

1. A student failed to show on an Internet application for admission to UBC, as required by University regulations, that he/she had previously attended a local college and, prior to that, another University.

Discipline: a suspension from the University for 12 months*. This discipline was upheld on an appeal to the Senate Committee on University Appeals on Academic Discipline.

2. A student submitted the same paper in two separate courses.

Discipline: a mark of zero in one course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

3. A student: (i) submitted 5 lab reports in a course that were the work of another student and (ii) the student subsequently submitted 3 additional lab reports, of which, at least one was the report of another student.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 24 months*. This discipline was upheld on appeal to the Senate Committee on University Appeals on Academic Discipline.

4. A student assaulted an RCMP Officer with pepper spray while the Officer was assisting UBC security with a student control problem.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a letter of reprimand and a requirement that the student seek counselling.

5. A student submitted a copy of a document from another University that was based, in part, on forged entries that the student had made to the original document.
Discipline: rescission of transfer credits originally assigned toward the degree program and a retroactive disciplinary notation added to the student's transcript*.
6. A student was involved in a cheating incident during a midterm examination.
Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.
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Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.
8. A student allegedly colluded with another student in an academic misconduct incident involving plagiarism/cheating in an assignment.
Outcome: in the special circumstances, a letter of advice.
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10. A student gained admission to a Faculty program by using false transcripts from two institutions, neither of which the student attended.
Discipline: denial on a permanent basis of eligibility to graduate from the Faculty program, and a permanent notation on the transcript. The discipline was upheld on appeal to the Senate Committee on University Appeals on Academic Discipline.
11. A student substantially plagiarized a paper for a course.
Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.
12. A student copied/plagiarized parts of an assignment from the work of another student.
Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

13. A student cheated on a midterm examination by viewing and using the answers of a neighboring student's exam.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

14. A student forged a signature on a University loan application.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

15. A student plagiarized a substantial portion of a term paper for a course.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand.

16. A student submitted a plagiarized/copied assignment for a course.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

17. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination.

Discipline: in the circumstances, a mark of zero for the final examination and a letter of reprimand.

18. A student submitted a substantially plagiarized assignment for a course.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the assignment and suspension from the University for 1.5 months*.

19. A student was drunk and disorderly, caused a disruption at a student residence building, and threatened a residence advisor.

Discipline: a letter of reprimand and a requirement that the student obtain counselling.

20. A student was drunk on UBC Campus and entered a private room in a campus building without proper cause.

Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

21. A student used a friend to impersonate him/her and write his/her final examination.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

22. A student: (i) trespassed onto University property; (ii) jumped on a vehicle and opened the doors of other vehicles in the enclosed area; and (iii) attempted to evade Campus security.

Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

23. A student: (i) trespassed onto University property; and (ii) attempted to evade Campus security.

Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

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Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

25. A student: (i) trespassed onto University property; and (ii) attempted to evade Campus security.

Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand

26. A student improperly entered the UBC vehicle security compound and attempted to remove a vehicle from that area without paying the release cost.

Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

27. A student submitted material for a group project that was provided by a friend, and that was completely plagiarized from a website source that was not acknowledged.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero on the group project and suspension from the University for 4 months*.

28. A student submitted an essay for a course that was completely plagiarized from the work submitted by another student in the same course during a different session.

Discipline: a mark of zero for the essay and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

29. A student trespassed onto University property that was under construction and attempted to evade Campus Security.

Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

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Discipline: in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand

31. A student copied/plagiarized an essay from another student and submitted the essay as his/her own.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course, a letter of reprimand, and a requirement that the student undertake and complete a set of assignments dealing with the meaning of plagiarism and the methods of avoiding plagiarism*.

32. A student plagiarized the final term papers in three separate courses.

Discipline: a mark of zero in each of the three courses and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

33. A student brought a crib sheet to a midterm examination and consulted this material during the exam.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 6 months*.

34. A student brought crib sheets to a midterm examination and consulted this material during the exam.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

35. A student brought notes and cue cards into a final examination and consulted this material during the exam.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

36. A student: (i) submitted a quiz using a false name and ID and subsequently claimed he/she was absent on the date the exam was written; and (ii) altered an answer on a midterm when it was returned for inspection and then requested a grade re-evaluation.

Discipline: a mark of zero on the quiz and, in the special circumstances, no change of mark for the midterm exam, and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

37. A student altered answers to a quiz that had been returned to him/her, and then submitted the paper for remarking in an attempt to improve his/her grade.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*. On appeal to the Senate Committee on University Appeals on Student Discipline the suspension period was reduced to 8 months.

38. A student copied the answers to three questions on a final examination from another student.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

39. A student persistently harassed and stalked another student.

Discipline: a letter of severe reprimand; a restraining order involving movement and location on campus and other places, registration and enrollment in specified courses, and various personal contacts; and a requirement to undertake professional counselling.

40. A student brought unauthorized material into the final examination for a course.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 6 months*.

41. A student fraudulently submitted a doctor's certificate to support a false claim that he/she was unable to take a midterm examination because of illness.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

42. A student made improper and inappropriate use of a course webpage during an assignment.

Discipline: a letter of reprimand and a requirement that the student undertake and complete a series of educational sessions concerned with awareness and sensitivity issues related to the misconduct*.

43. A student submitted two forged medical notes in order to obtain concessions for late or missed term work in a course.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

44. A student cheated during a midterm examination.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

45. A student was involved in a series of deceits and submitted false documentation in support of supposed medical conditions that the student claimed prevented him/her from completing course requirements.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 18 months*.

46. A student handed in a blank final examination with a fictitious name and student number on the cover sheet in place of his/her own paper for the course.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

47. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course, a suspension from the University for 12 months* and a requirement that the student undertake professional counselling.

48. A student submitted a midterm exam for regrading that differed from the one he/she originally wrote in class.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*. This discipline was upheld on appeal to the Senate Committee on University Appeals on Academic Discipline.

49. A student submitted a project for a course that was plagiarized from the work of another student who had previously completed the course.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

50. A student copied material from another student during an exam.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

51. A student alleged to have cheated in two separate incidents in a course, failed to respond to repeated attempts to arrange for a Hearing before the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline.

Discipline: future registration blocked with notation to this effect on the transcript pending appearance before the Disciplinary Committee, and final mark in the course withheld from transcript pending outcome of Hearing.

52. A student brought unauthorized material into an examination.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand.

53. A student submitted a lab assignment that was essentially identical to the same assignment submitted by another student.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

54. A student submitted two lab assignments that were plagiarized/copied from the work of two other students.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

55. A student submitted a lab assignment that was plagiarized/copied from the work of another student.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

56. A student submitted a lab assignment that was plagiarized/copied from the work of another student.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

57. A student submitted a lab assignment that was essentially identical to the same assignment submitted by another student.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

58. A student copied the work of another student during a midterm exam.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

* In all cases indicated by an asterisk a notation of disciplinary action is entered on the student's transcript. At any time after two years have elapsed from the date of his or her graduation the student may apply to the President to exercise her discretion to remove the notation.

Students under disciplinary suspension from UBC may not take courses at other institutions for transfer credit back to UBC.