

# 2006/2007 Student Discipline Summaries

September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007

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 the 2006/2007 University Calendar). A summary of such disciplinary cases for UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan is posted, without disclosing the names of the students involved.

In the period September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007, **69** students appeared before the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline (PACSD) and **63** 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 committed academic misconduct by bringing into a final examination more sheets of notes than was permitted by the instructor.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

2. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing into a final examination more sheets of notes than the rules permitted.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

3. A student committed academic misconduct by cheating on three quizzes in the same course by copying answers from the exam paper of a fellow student.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand.

4. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an essay from Internet sources.

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

5. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an assignment from another student and submitted the work as his/her own.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and letter of reprimand.

6. A student committed academic misconduct by allowing his/her friend to write a midterm examination on his/her behalf.

Discipline: Due to extenuating circumstances, a mark of zero in the course\*.

7. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an essay from Internet sources.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course\*.

8. A student committed academic misconduct by altering answers on his/her marked midterm examination and then submitted it for remarking.

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

9. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing material from the work of a friend without his/her permission and submitting it as his/her own.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

10. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing his/her final draft of a research paper from an Internet source and submitted it as his/her own.

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

11. A student committed academic misconduct in two courses by submitting as his/her own work assignments that were plagiarized from another student and from published sources.  
  
Discipline: A mark of zero in the two courses and a suspension from the University for 12 months\*
  
12. A student committed academic misconduct by cheating during an examination by looking at and copying answers from the examination paper of another student.  
  
Discipline: A suspension from the University for 12 months\*.
  
13. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a paper containing portions plagiarized from various published sources.  
  
Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and suspension from the University for 6 months\*.
  
14. A student committed academic misconduct on an assignment by plagiarizing material from Internet sources and submitting it as his/her own.  
  
Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months\*.
  
15. A student committed academic misconduct by forging a doctor's note and submitting it to his/her instructor in order to obtain academic accommodations in a course.  
  
Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months\*.
  
16. A student committed academic misconduct by phishing. The student impersonated a UBC Administration Director and in his/her name asked (by e-mail) a course instructor to send the final examination to him/her.  
  
Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 18 months\*.

17. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing his/her term paper from a review article.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and suspension from the University for 12 months\*.
18. A student committed academic misconduct by forging a doctor's note in order to obtain accommodation on an assignment.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the assignment and a suspension from the University for 4 months\*.
19. A student committed academic misconduct by copying the work of another student during the final examination.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and suspension from the University for 4 months\*.
20. A student committed non-academic misconduct by impersonating an instructor in an e-mail message and informed students that errors had been made to their mark in the course.
- Discipline: A letter of reprimand.
21. A student committed academic misconduct in two courses in consecutive term sessions. In one course, the student gained unauthorized access to the office of a UBC instructor and changed his/her mark on the instructor's computer. In another course, the student gained unauthorized access to the instructor's office and altered and subsequently removed his/her midterm exam.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in both courses and a suspension from the University for 12 months\*.
22. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a paper containing portions plagiarized from Internet sources.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand.

23. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a paper containing portions plagiarized from another student's paper.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and suspension from the University for 8 months\*.
24. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting substantially the same paper in both courses.
- Discipline: A letter of reprimand and credit for only one of the two courses.
25. A student allegedly committed an academic misconduct by submitting a paper containing portions plagiarized from another student's paper.
- Outcome: Allegation not proven. Student given a letter of reprimand for lying\*.
26. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting altered medical forms in order to obtain academic accommodations in a course.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months\*.
27. A student committed academic misconduct by copying answers from other students' papers during an exam.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and suspension from the University for 4 months\*.
28. A student allegedly committed academic misconduct on his/her midterm examination by plagiarizing his/her answers from Internet Sources.
- Outcome: Allegation dismissed.
29. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work an assignment completed by another student.
- Discipline: Due to extenuating circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand\*.

30. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a lab report completed by another student as his/her own.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand\*.

31. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an assignment.

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

32. A student allegedly assisted another student to plagiarize assignments in two courses.

Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

33. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material (a cheat sheet) into an examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand\*.

34. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material (cheat sheets) into a final examination and using the material during the exam.

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

35. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material (cheat sheets) into a final examination and using the material during the exam.

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

36. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material into a final examination.

Outcome: Allegation not proven.

37. A student allegedly committed an academic misconduct by giving another student his/her assignments in breach of the course rules.

Outcome: The PACSD held that the student had not committed any academic misconduct.

38. A student allegedly committed an academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material into an examination and using it.

Outcome: Allegation not proven.

39. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work an assignment which was plagiarized from another or other students.

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

40. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work an assignment that was plagiarized from another or other students.

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

41. A student committed academic misconduct by giving another student his/her assignments for a course in breach of the course rules.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

42. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work assignments that were plagiarized from another or other students.

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

43. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work an assignment that was plagiarized from another or other students.

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

44. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work an assignment that was plagiarized from another or other students.

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

45. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting an assignment that had been copied from another student as his/her own work.

Discipline: A mark of zero on the assignment and letter of reprimand.

46. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting an assignment that had been copied from another student as his/her own work.

Discipline: A mark of zero on the assignment and letter of reprimand.

47. A student allegedly committed academic misconduct by giving another student his/her assignment which the other student copied and submitted as his/her own work.

Outcome: The PACSD found that the student's actions did not, in the circumstances, constitute academic misconduct.

48. A student committed non-academic misconduct by entering a women's washroom, peering over the stall wall and taking pictures.

Discipline: Expelled from the University and a permanent (non-removable) record of the disciplinary action be entered on the student's transcript.

49. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a paper which was plagiarized from a published source.

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

50. A student committed academic misconduct by failing to disclose his/her previous attendance at another university on his/her application for admission to UBC.

Discipline: A suspension from the University for 12 months\*.

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Discipline: A suspension from the University for 12 months\*.

52. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in unauthorized collaboration on an assignment.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand.

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- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand.
61. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work an assignment which was plagiarized from an Internet source.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months\*.
62. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in unauthorized collaboration on an assignment.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand.
63. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material into the examination room in a midterm exam.
- Discipline: A mark of zero and a letter of reprimand\*.
64. A student committed academic misconduct by accessing unauthorized material during a final examination.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months\*.
65. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a paper containing unacknowledged material.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course\*.

66. A student committed academic misconduct by purchasing answers to an assignment online and submitting the answers as his/her own.

Discipline: A mark of zero on lab component\*.

67. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing in unauthorized material into an exam.

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

68. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a paper that contained plagiarized material from several sources.

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

69. A student submitted an assignment plagiarized from various websites.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course\*.

\* 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 his discretion to remove the notation.

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