

STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT

(1 September 1996 to 31 August 1997)

Under section 58 of the University Act the President of the University has authority to impose discipline on students for academic and non-academic offences (see page 19 & 20 of the 1997/98 University Calendar). A summary of such disciplinary cases is published on a regular basis, without disclosing names of students involved.

In the period 1 September 1996 to 31 August 1997, 23 students appeared before the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline and 20 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 disclose prior attendance at another University when applying for admission to UBC.

Outcome: in the special circumstances, a letter of advise.

2. A student failed to disclose prior attendance at another University when applying for admission to UBC.

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

3. A student committed plagiarism in an essay.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and suspension from the University for 5 months*.

4. A student had improperly and inappropriately used the University's name in pursuit of a personal and private venture.

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

5. A student alleged to have been involved in a cheating incident in a course did not respond to repeated attempts to arrange for a hearing before the Advisory Committee on Student Discipline.

Discipline: future registration blocked until the student appears before the Committee and notation on transcript to this effect; final mark in course withheld pending outcome of any future hearing.

6. A student committed plagiarism on a paper in a seminar course.

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

7. A student's conduct at the close of an examination was careless and inappropriate.

Discipline: a letter of reprimand.

8. A student was alleged to have been involved in a cheating incident on a final examination

Outcome: charge dismissed; allegation could not be substantiated on consideration of all available evidence.

9. A student was involved in a cheating incident on a final examination.

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

10. A student submitted a fraudulent transcript and letter of recommendation when applying for admission to UBC.

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

11. A student was alleged to have cheated in a final examination.

Outcome: charge dismissed; allegation not substantiated on consideration of all the evidence.

12. A student committed plagiarism in a course assignment.

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

13. A student committed plagiarism in a course assignment.

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

14. A student was involved in cheating incident on a mid-term examination.

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

15. A student committed plagiarism in a joint paper for a course.

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

16. A student altered a UBC transcript for personal gain.

Discipline: a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

17. A student was involved in a cheating incident on a final examination.

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

18. A student was involved in a cheating incident on a mid-term examination.

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

19. A student was in possession of unauthorized material during a final examination.

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

20. A student committed plagiarism on an essay.

Discipline: in the special circumstances, a mark of zero in the course and suspension from the University for 5 months*.

21. A student failed to disclose prior attendance at another University when applying for admission to UBC.

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

22. A student wrongfully submitted an examination under a false name and attempted to benefit from the results of an impersonation.

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

23. A student was in possession of unauthorized material during a final examination.

Discipline: a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 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 of credit back to UBC.