

## **STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT**

(1 September 1999 to 31 August 2000)

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 51 of the 2000/2001 University Calendar). A summary of such disciplinary cases is published on a regular basis, without disclosing the names of students involved.

In the period 1 September 1999 to 31 August 2000, 44 students appeared before the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline and 42 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 removed numerous articles from Library Journals.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 4 months\*, leading to a delay in graduation, and restitution to the Library for damages resulting from this misconduct.

2. A student (i) submitted a term paper for a course assignment that was completely plagiarized and that had been purchased from an off-campus source, and (ii) brought unauthorized material into the final examination of another course.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in both courses and a suspension from the University for 24 months\*.

3. A student was alleged to have colluded with another student in a cheating incident during a midterm examination.

**Outcome:** charge dismissed; allegation could not be substantiated from a consideration of the available evidence.

4. A student used false identification to gain entrance to an examination room and wrote an examination in the name of another individual.

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

5. A student was alleged to have brought unauthorized material into a midterm examination.

**Outcome:** charge dismissed; allegation could not be substantiated from a consideration of the available evidence.

6. A student substantially plagiarized a term paper for a course.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 10 months\*.

7. A student participated in the disruption/destruction of a display sponsored by a campus group.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 4 months\*.

8. A student brought an unauthorized calculator into a final examination.

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

9. A student plagiarized parts of assignments in two different courses.

**Discipline:** in the special circumstances, a letter of severe reprimand\* and a mark of zero in one of the courses.

10. A student was involved in a cheating incident during a midterm examination in a course.

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

11. A student brought an unauthorized electronic dictionary into the final examination of a course.

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

12. A student plagiarized a part of a term paper submitted in a course.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero for the submitted paper and a letter of reprimand.

13. A student participated in the disruption/destruction of a display sponsored by a campus group.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 4 months\*. On appeal to the Senate Appeals Committee on Student Discipline, the period of the suspension was upheld, but the eligibility date for seeking removal of the transcript notation was altered.

14. 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\*.

15. A student intended to impersonate another person on an examination.

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

16. A student used an unauthorized access code to improperly access a dispensing system.

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

17. A student completely plagiarized a research paper for a course.

**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 during a midterm examination.

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

19. A student used plagiarized material for essays submitted in a course.

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

20. A student was involved in a cheating incident in a course.

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

21. A student plagiarized material in a term paper for a course.

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

The student was also alleged to have been involved in a cheating incident in the final examination of the same course.

**Outcome:** the latter charge was dismissed; allegation could not be substantiated from a consideration of the available evidence.

22. A student submitted plagiarized term papers in two separate courses.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in each course and, in the special circumstances, a suspension from the University for 2 months\*.

23. A student substantially plagiarized the material submitted in an essay in a course.

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

24. A student was involved in a cheating incident in a course.

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

25. A student assaulted another student in a class.

**Discipline:** a letter of severe reprimand\*.

26. A student defaced University property with graffiti.

**Discipline:** a letter of reprimand\*.

27. A student colluded in a cheating/plagiarism incident with another student on a final examination in a course.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero for the final examination in the course\*.

28. A student was involved in a cheating incident during a final examination.

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

29. A student altered some returned test papers in an attempt to obtain revised grades.

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

30. A student cheated on a course quiz.

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

31. A student assaulted a Campus Patrol Officer.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 24 months\*. On appeal to the Senate Committee on Student Appeals on Academic Discipline, the suspension period was reduced to 12 months\*.

32. A student submitted the same term paper in two different courses.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in one of the courses and a suspension from the University for 9 months\*.

33. A student submitted a plagiarized essay in a course.

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

34. A student surreptitiously wrote a midterm examination under a false name in a course in which he/she was not registered, and attempted to remove the paper from the classroom at the end of the examination.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 18 months\*.

35. A student stole the homework assignments of two individuals and submitted their work as his/her own.

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

36. A student completely plagiarized a term paper for a course.

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

37. A student plagiarized a term paper for a course and was involved in a cheating incident in the final examination of that course.

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

38. A student colluded with another student in a plagiarism/cheating incident on a final examination in a course.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero for the final examination in the course\*.

39. A student altered a course midterm mark and submitted the paper for re-grading.

**Discipline:** in view of the nature of the extenuating circumstances surrounding this case, no disciplinary penalties were assigned.

40. A student participated in the disruption/destruction of a display sponsored by a campus group.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 4 months\*.

41. A student permitted two other students to plagiarize his/her paper in a course.

**Discipline:** a letter of reprimand.

The student was also alleged to have exposed his/her final examination paper to the view of another student.

**Outcome:** the latter charge was dismissed; allegation could not be substantiated from a consideration of the available evidence.

42. A student was alleged to have cheated, or to have assisted in a cheating incident, during the midterm examination of a course.

**Outcome:** charge dismissed; allegation could not be substantiated from a consideration of the available evidence.

43. A student colluded with another student in a cheating incident during the final examination of a course.

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

44. A student submitted a dissertation in 1996 that contained plagiarized material.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course (thesis) which resulted in the degree being revoked\*.

- \* 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.