

Annual Report on Student Discipline Matters

2006/2007

University Board on Student Discipline **
Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals **
Statistical Summary – Academic Dishonesty Incidents*
Statistical Summary – Non-academic Discipline Incidents*

* Section 11.1 of Policy T10.03 states: The Registrar and the Senior Director, Student and Community Life, shall

University Board on Student Discipline
Reporting Period: January 2007 – December 2007

UBSD Membership

Faculty: David MacAlister (Co-Ordinator), Criminology (Oct 2005 – Sept 2008)
Greg Baker, Computing Science (Oct 2004 – Sept 2010)
Deborah Connolly, Psychology (Nov 2005 – Oct 2008, 2nd term)
Anne Macdonald, Business Administration (Sept 2006 – Aug 2009)

Student: [Redacted]

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instructor material from publishing company for the course in which the student was registered

two semesters.

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07-1- Academic Dishonesty – Several acts of academic dishonesty in the form of preparing and submitting assignments prepared in collaboration with another, the reusing of assignments in different classes, and passing on an assignment to another student which was subsequently used by that student to plagiarize an assignment.

Student admitted the academic dishonesty. The President accepted the recommendation of the Tribunal that the student receive a letter grade of F for the course and a five semester suspension.

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07-2 Academic Dishonesty – Several acts of academic dishonesty in the form of

Student admitted the academic dishonesty. The President accepted the recommendation of the Tribunal that the student receive a letter

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Academic Dishonesty – Alteration of medical documents submitted in support of WE application

Student admitted academic dishonesty. The President accepted the recommendation of the Tribunal that the student receive a grade of F in the courses for which WE was awarded. In addition, the student must meet several specific conditions set out by the President, otherwise a one semester suspension will be imposed for a term to be determined by the President.

Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals
Reporting Period
December 2006 to December 2007

The Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals dealt with one appeal in the period covered by this report

The case (originally LIBSD 06-6) dealt with an appeal under Policy T10.03.8.1(c) "that a procedural error

...found a Com. Officer was required that it was reasonable to be said to have effected the fairness of the process as cleared

Academic Discipline Report - 2007

In 2007 an Academic Integrity Coordinator was appointed and a centralized data base was initiated in the Registrar's office to track incidents of academic dishonesty. The data base was not implemented until summer of 2007 so the information listed below may not be complete.

Between March and December 2007, 119 cases were recorded in the Registrar's office. The

centralized data base allowed for the identification of one repeat offender and two students who applied for a withdrawal (W.E.) from courses in which they had been found to have committed academic dishonesty.

Type of Incident:	No. of Cases:
Copied work from another student	32
Plagiarism	36
Cheating on exams	14
Submitted work which is substantially identical to the work of another student	26
Abetted acts of academic dishonesty	10
Friend wrote exam	1
TOTAL 119	

Penalties:

12 -give the student a warning



MEMO

ATTENTION Senate | TEL 2-4004
FROM Tim Rahilly, Ph.D., Senior Director Student & Community Life

DATE December 24, 2007

The Code of Student Conduct (Policy Number T10.01) exists to create a scholarly community characterized by honesty, civility, diversity, free inquiry, freedom from harassment, mutual

have only chosen informal resolution in those cases where the student has demonstrated remorse for their actions and clearly understands how to avoid similar incidents in the future.

I would like to share some general observations with Senate with regard to this important topic.

- The vast majority of cases of misconduct involve use of alcohol. Incidents of property damage and violence are strongly associated with activities such as Pub Night and activities where a Special Occasion License (alcohol) has been issued.
- It is evident that in several cases of misconduct, the student's perceptions and thinking is compromised by mental health issues. While there have been cases where the misconduct clearly stems from diminished mental health, several other cases have involved, to some extent, mental health issues.
- This year, several complaints were made with respect to the on-line conduct of students

on social networking sites such as Facebook. Based on our policy framework, many stakeholders believe that this is beyond the jurisdiction of the Policy. While this may

be the case, I have followed up on the complaints outside the policy framework. For

Non-Academic Student Discipline Incidents

(Nov 1 2006-Oct 31 2007)

Incident Type	Cases	Resolution								
		Seek Informal Resolution	Recommend Professional Assistance	Issue a Formal Reprimand	Recover Costs	Require written Apology	Require Community Service	Terminate Scholarship of Financial Aid	Refer to UBSD	
Disruptive or Dangerous Behaviour	24		X	X		X				
			X			X				
					X	X	X			
					X		X			
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		Damage,				X		X		
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