

2012/2013

Student Discipline Summaries

September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013

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 2012/2013 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, 2012 to August 31, 2013, 45 students appeared before the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline, and 11 students appeared before the President's UBC Vancouver and Okanagan Non-Academic Misconduct Committee, and 55 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.

UBC Vancouver

1. A student committed academic misconduct by altering his/her answers on two graded midterm examinations in an attempt to improve his/her course grade.

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

2. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting false documents to drop three courses after the add/drop deadline.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand*.

3. A student committed academic misconduct by making changes to his/her graded midterm examination and submitting it for re-grading.

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

4. A student committed academic misconduct by making changes to his/her graded midterm examination and submitting it for re-grading.

Discipline: A mark of zero for the midterm examination and a letter of reprimand.

5. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material into the final examination.

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

6. A student committed academic misconduct by forging a medical document to support his/her request for concession in a course, and by submitting an assignment in another course that was significantly plagiarized from that of another student.

Discipline: A mark of zero for both courses and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.

7. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing his/her written report from that of another student in his/her group and submitting it as his/her own work.

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

8. A student committed academic misconduct by making changes to his/her graded midterm examination and submitting it for re-grading.

Discipline: A mark of zero for the midterm examination and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

9. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an essay answer in his/her second submission of a midterm examination from that of his/her plagiarized first submission.

Discipline: A mark of zero for the midterm examination and a letter of reprimand.

10. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material into the final examination.

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

11. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting forged medical documents in support of request to defer his/her examinations in two courses, and gaining an extension of a deferred examination in another course.

Discipline: A mark of zero in all three courses and a suspension from the University for 6 months*.

12. A student committed academic misconduct by accessing unauthorized materials on his/her computer during a final examination.

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

13. A student committed academic misconduct by (i) submitting a falsified medical documentation to justify his/her absence at a final examination, and (ii) plagiarizing two components in the submission of his/her assignment in the same course.

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

14. A student committed academic misconduct by copying answers from his/her classmates in two midterm examinations.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*.

15. A student committed academic misconduct by copying answers from a student during a midterm examination, and by sharing information with another student during another midterm examination.

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

16. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an essay from a published article that was available on the Internet.

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

17. A student committed academic misconduct by copying answers from another student sitting next to him/her in the final examination.

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

18. A student committed academic misconduct by having another person write an in-class test for him/her.

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

19. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting his/her written report in a course that was plagiarized from published sources.

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

20. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting as his/her own work last term's assignment solutions in a course that were released by the department to this term's assignment in the same course.

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

21. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting two assignments in a course that were identical to those submitted by two other students.

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

22. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting two assignments in a course that were identical to those submitted by two other students.

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

23. A student committed academic misconduct by emailing two students an electronic copy of his/her course assignment that he/she submitted in the same course.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

24. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material and making use of it during the final examination.

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

25. A student committed academic misconduct by copying another student's answers during the PSYC 102 midterm examination and handed in the work as his/her own.

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

26. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a written component of his/her comprehensive examination that was plagiarized from published sources.

Discipline: A suspension from the University for 4 months*.

27. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing his/her re-submitted assignment in a course.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.
28. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting false information on his/her language placement questionnaire to gain enrolment into a language course to improve his/her GPA.
- Discipline: A letter of reprimand and a mark of zero in the course *.
29. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting an assignment in a course that was substantially plagiarized from that of another student.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.
30. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a term paper in a course that was plagiarized from published sources.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.
31. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a term paper in a course that was plagiarized from published sources.
- Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.
32. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting an essay assignment that was plagiarized from published sources.
- Discipline: A letter of reprimand*.
33. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting another student's work as his/her own in a course.
- Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

34. A student committed academic misconduct by copying the answer guide from the previous midterm examination from the course website and submitting the solution as his/her own work for an assignment in the same course.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

35. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting two assignments in a course that were plagiarized from Internet sources.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

36. A student committed academic misconduct by using his/her cellphone to check course materials during a final examination.

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

37. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing unauthorized material into the final examination and made use of it.

Discipline: A mark of zero for the final examination and a letter of reprimand.

38. A student committed non-academic misconduct by assaulting another student during a basketball game in the Student Recreation Centre.

Discipline: Re-admission to the University be blocked; required to meet with the Student Conduct Manager prior to re-admittance to the University*.

39. A student committed non-academic misconduct by stealing another student's laptop when it was left unattended in the classroom during a class break.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

40. A student was alleged of sexual contact without consent by another student, under Article 4.2 of the UBC Student Code of Conduct.

Outcome: Allegation dismissed due to insufficient evidence to prove the allegation on a balance of probabilities.

UBC Okanagan

1. A student committed non-academic misconduct by violating the Student Code of Conduct 4.2.1 – Misconduct Against Persons, 4.2.2 – Misconduct Against Property, 4.2.8 – Refusal to Comply with a Direction of a University Representative, and 4.2.11 – Alcohol or Drug Use.

Discipline: Not to consume alcohol on campus or be on campus under the influence of alcohol for the remainder of his/her academic program; prohibited from being on campus after 6 pm except for the purpose of attending class until the end of term.

2. A student committed non-academic misconduct by violating the Student Code of Conduct 4.2.2 – Misconduct Involving Property, 4.2.4 – Unauthorized Use of University Facilities, Equipment or Services, 4.2.7 – Aiding in the Commission of Prohibited Conduct, and 4.2.11 – Alcohol or Drug Use.

Discipline: Required to pay a fine; placed on University Probation until the end of next term.

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Discipline: Required to pay a fine; placed on University Probation until the end of next term.

4. A student committed non-academic misconduct by violating the Student Code of Conduct 4.2.2 – Misconduct Involving Property, 4.2.4 – Unauthorized Use of University Facilities, Equipment or Services, 4.2.7 – Aiding in the Commission of Prohibited Conduct, and 4.2.11 – Alcohol or Drug Use.

Discipline: Required to pay a fine; placed on University Probation until the end of next term.

5. A student committed non-academic misconduct by violating the Student Code of Conduct 4.2.2 – Misconduct Involving Property, 4.2.4 – Unauthorized Use of University Facilities, Equipment or Services, 4.2.7 – Aiding in the Commission of Prohibited Conduct, and 4.2.11 – Alcohol or Drug Use.

Discipline: Required to pay a fine; placed on University Probation until the end of next term.

6. A student committed non-academic misconduct by violating the Student Code of Conduct 4.2.7 – Aiding in the Commission of Prohibited Conduct, and 4.2.11 – Alcohol or Drug Use.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

7. A student committed non-academic misconduct by violating the Student Code of Conduct 4.2.7 – Aiding in the Commission of Prohibited Conduct, and 4.2.11 – Alcohol or Drug Use.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

8. A student committed non-academic misconduct by taking and using other students' parking passes.

Discipline: Restricted from parking on campus until end of year; paid a fine which represented the value of the stolen parking passes; and suspended from the University for 4 months*. [notation be removed upon lapsing of suspension]

9. A student committed academic misconduct by gaining entry to the University as a direct-entry high school applicant without fully disclosing his/her post-secondary record to the Registrar's Office.

Discipline: A letter of severe reprimand.

10. A student committed academic misconduct by using a textbook to help write an examination, when textbooks and other course materials were not allowed in the examination room.

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

11. A student committed academic misconduct by asking a third party to complete an assignment in a course and submitting it as his/her own work. Additionally, he/she asked a third party to write an examination and submit it under his/her name.

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

12. A student committed academic misconduct by copying his/her final examination essay from an unauthorized pre-prepared source, when such materials were not allowed in the examination room.

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

13. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting another student's graded course assignment as his/her own work.

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

14. A student committed academic misconduct by twice submitting another student's course work as his/her own and attempted to forge the grading of the teaching assistants on four assignments.

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

15. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting material in his/her essay from published sources without providing any proper acknowledgement.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a letter of reprimand*. [notation remained on transcript until enough credits earned to graduate]

16. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting work in two courses that were extensively plagiarized.

Discipline: A mark of zero in both courses 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 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.