

2022/2023

Student Discipline Summaries

September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

Under section 61 of the *University Act*, the President of the University has authority to impose discipline on students for academic and non-academic offenses (see the 2022/2023 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, 2022 to August 31, 2023, 57 students appeared before the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline, 4 students appeared before the President's UBC Vancouver and Okanagan Non-Academic Misconduct Committee, and 8 students were investigated under UBC Policy SC17, Sexual Misconduct. All 69 students 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 – Academic Misconduct Cases

1. A student committed academic misconduct by having unauthorized material, in the form of course notes, in his/her possession during the final examination. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

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

2. A student committed academic misconduct by (i) sharing answers with other students for assignments; and (ii) consulting unauthorized material during the final examination.

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

3. A student committed academic misconduct by receiving assistance on the final examination from a person who accessed his/her exam from a remote location and to whom he/she had provided his/her CWL login credentials, which that person used for this purpose.

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

4. A student committed academic misconduct by paying for and receiving assistance on the final examination from a person who accessed his/her exam from a remote location and to whom he/she had provided his/her CWL login credentials, which that person used for this purpose.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

5. A student committed academic misconduct by paying for and receiving assistance on the final examination from a person who accessed his/her exam from a remote location and to whom he/she had provided his/her CWL login credentials, which that person used for this purpose.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 20 months*.

6. A student committed academic misconduct by (i) contracting with someone else to write his/her final examination in a course; and (ii) improperly collaborating with a classmate on the assignment in another course.

Discipline: A mark of zero in both courses and a suspension from the University for 20 months*.

7. A student committed academic misconduct by hiring someone to assist him/her in writing the final examination.

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

8. A student committed academic misconduct by contracting with someone else to write his/her final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 20 months*.

9. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a revised doctoral dissertation research proposal to his/her comprehensive examination committee that contained plagiarized content.

Discipline: Required to complete the academic integrity module and provide the Faculty's Academic Integrity Advisor with a copy of certificate of completion. A suspension from the University for 4 months*.

10. A student committed academic misconduct by paying for and receiving assistance on the final examination from a person who accessed his/her exam from a remote location and to whom he/she had provided his/her CWL login credentials which that person used for this purpose.

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

11. A student committed academic misconduct by (i) paying for and receiving assistance on the final examination from a person who accessed his/her exam from a remote location and to whom he/she had provided his/her CWL login credentials which that person used for this purpose; and (ii) engaging in multiple acts of plagiarism by submitting solutions obtained from a tutor in seven consecutive assignments in another course.

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

12. A student committed academic misconduct by cheating on a final examination, which involved taping his/her cellphone inside a pencil case in order to receive unauthorized assistance from another person. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

13. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting falsified documentation to support his/her request that the Faculty reconsider its multiple decisions to deny his/her appeal for permission to continue in his/her program of study immediately following a failed year.

Discipline: Denied any consideration for re-admission to the University for a period of 24 months. Permanent notation of academic misconduct entered on transcript.

14. A student committed academic misconduct by acting willfully and deliberately to plagiarize the work of another student whose work he/she obtained dishonestly for an assignment. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course. Required to complete the academic integrity module and provide the Academic Integrity Advisor of the Faculty with a copy of certificate of completion. A suspension from the University for 4 months*. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

15. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a doctoral dissertation as part of his/her PhD program that involved serious breaches of research ethics.

Discipline: The doctoral dissertation, in its current form, will no longer be approved by the University and, as such, will not be placed in public archives by the University. A failing grade in the course and rescission of the PhD degree. The Faculty will undo his/her program closure and allow he/she to continue in the PhD program, should he/she wish to do so, under specified provisions. If he/she decides to return to the University to continue in the PhD program, he/she must inform a specific international academic conference that the

original version of the doctoral dissertation is no longer approved by the University due to a breach of research ethics.

16. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a final paper that was largely plagiarized from the work of others.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*. [Allowed to request removal of notation at the expiration of one year from the date of graduation]

17. A student committed academic misconduct by attempting to remove exam questions from the exam room during the final examination. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

18. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing significant portions of (i) the culminating project in the course for a Master's degree program; and (ii) the final paper in another course.

Discipline: (i) Required to submit a revised culminating project for the course according to the constraints and timeline determined by the program coordinator. May apply to request removal of notation from transcript at the expiration of two years from the date that he/she satisfy these requirements.

(ii) A mark of zero for the other course.

19. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing portions of the annotated bibliography that he/she submitted as part of his/her comprehensive doctoral examination.

Discipline: A formal letter of reprimand.

20. A student committed academic misconduct by collaborating with four other students to share answers during the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. Required to complete the Academic Integrity Foundations module and provide the Associate Dean with a copy of certificate of completion. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

21. A student committed academic misconduct by collaborating with four other students to share answers during the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. Required to complete the Academic Integrity Foundations module and provide the Associate Dean with a copy of certificate of completion. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

22. A student committed academic misconduct by collaborating with four other students to share answers during the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. Required to complete the Academic Integrity Foundations module and provide the Associate Dean with a copy of certificate of completion. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

23. A student committed academic misconduct by collaborating with four other students to share answers during the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. Required to complete the Academic Integrity Foundations module and provide the Associate Dean with a copy of certificate of completion. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

24. A student committed academic misconduct by collaborating with four other students to share answers during the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. Required to complete the Academic Integrity Foundations module and provide the Associate Dean with a copy of certificate of completion. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

25. A student committed academic misconduct by (i) collaborating on a final examination in one course in contravention of explicit course rules; and (ii) submitting plagiarized material on two assignments in another course. [These are second and third offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

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

26. A student committed academic misconduct by compiling notes prior to a final examination from online resources and then copying from those notes during the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. [Allowed to request removal of notation one year after the date of graduation from university]

27. A student committed academic misconduct by acting willfully, deliberately and with premeditation to have a collaborator submit all of the answers to his/her closed book final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*. Required to complete the academic integrity module and provide the Associate Dean of the Faculty with a copy of certificate of completion. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

28. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an assignment that was previously submitted by another student. [This is a third, repeat offense committed over three consecutive academic years]

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

29. A student committed academic misconduct by soliciting and receiving unauthorized help to generate and complete an assignment.

Discipline: A mark of zero on the assignment*. Required to complete the academic integrity modules and provide the Director in the Faculty with a copy of certificate of complete. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

30. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing significant portions of a paper from another source. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

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

31. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a discussion post that contained text copied from another student in that course. [This is a second offense given a previous finding of academic misconduct]

Discipline: A mark of zero for the discussion post, and the final course grade adjusted accordingly at the discretion of the instructor*. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

32. A student committed academic misconduct by using generative AI software (ChatGPT) to complete the written assessment component of the final examination.

Discipline: Notation of academic misconduct on transcript*.

33. A student committed academic misconduct by acting willfully and deliberately to plagiarize a major assignment from a classmate.

Discipline: A mark of zero on the assignment*. Required to complete the academic integrity modules and provide the Assistant Dean of the Faculty with a copy of certificate of completion. [Allowed to request removal of notation upon graduation]

34. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing the work of another student to complete a major assignment.

Discipline: A mark of zero on the assignment. Required to complete the academic integrity modules and provide the Assistant Dean of the Faculty with a copy of certificate of completion.

35. A student committed academic misconduct by returning a fraudulent version of his/her marked midterm examination to the course instructor in an effort to obtain a better mark than he/she earned.

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

36. A student committed academic misconduct by retaining a copy of the final examination questions and answers in a course, in violation of the explicit examination and course rules, and that he/she subsequently shared with another student.

Discipline: A formal letter of reprimand.

37. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing the work of another student to complete the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. [Allowed to request removal of notation after one year from the date of the President's decision letter]

38. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing the work of another student to complete the final examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*. [Allowed to request removal of notation after one year from the date of the President's decision letter]

39. A student committed academic misconduct during the final examination by (i) ignoring instructions to put away the phone; (ii) surreptitiously accessing his/her phone in the washroom during the examination in an attempt to access an answer key online; and (iii) surreptitiously taking exam papers into the washroom during the examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*.

40. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in unauthorized copying and/or collaboration on three lab exercises in a course.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*.

41. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in unauthorized copying and/or collaboration on three lab exercises in a course.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*.

42. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in unauthorized copying and/or collaboration on three lab exercises in a course.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*.

43. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in unauthorized copying and/or collaboration on three lab exercises in a course.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*.

44. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in unauthorized copying and/or collaboration on two lab exercises and a lab test in a course.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course*.

UBC Vancouver – Non-Academic Misconduct Cases

1. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: A formal letter of reprimand. Subject to probation for the duration of one year during which time he/she must maintain good conduct. During the period of probation, he/she is not to have any communication or contact, in any form or manner (including email, telephone calls or texts, or social media), directly or indirectly, with the complainant.

2. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: A suspension from the University for 8 months**. Subject to probation for the duration of one year upon any resumption of studies at the University, at

which time he/she must maintain good conduct. He/she is not to have any communication or contact, in any form or manner (including email, telephone calls or texts, or social media), directly or indirectly, with the complainant.

3. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: Not allowed to re-apply for re-admission to the University for a period of two years. Notation of non-academic misconduct entered on transcript for a period of two years**. Subject to probation for one year if re-admitted to the University, at which time he/she must maintain good conduct.

4. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: A formal letter of reprimand. Subject to probation for the duration of his/her studies, during which time he/she must maintain good conduct. During the period of probation, he/she is not to have any communication or contact, in any form or manner (including email, telephone calls or texts, or social media), directly or indirectly, with the complainant.

5. A student committed non-academic misconduct in violation of the Student Code of Conduct, specifically section 4.2.6 with regard to false information and identification.

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

6. A student committed non-academic misconduct in violation of the Student Code of Conduct, specifically section 4.2.6 with regard to false information and identification.

Discipline: A suspension from the University for 6 months**. Subject to probation for the duration of his/her studies during which time he/she must maintain good conduct, should he/she seek to return to the University to resume or continue his/her studies and is readmitted.

7. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: Subject to probation for the duration of his/her studies, during which time he/she must maintain good conduct. During the period of probation, he/she is not to have any unnecessary communication or contact, in any form or manner (including email, telephone calls or texts, or social media) directly or indirectly, with the complainants. Required to meet with the Vice-President, Students or his delegate on a regular basis to participate in cultural acclimation educational sessions to foster cultural awareness and sensitivity at the University, and to the satisfaction of the Vice-President, Students or

his delegate. Required to send letters of apology, via the Office of the Vice-President, Students, to the complainants.

UBC Okanagan – Academic Misconduct Cases

1. A student committed academic misconduct by engaging in contract cheating in the midterm examination.

Discipline: A mark of zero for the course*.

2. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting materials plagiarized from other students for a lab report. [This is the second time the student has appeared before the Committee]

Discipline: A mark of zero for the course. Permanently expelled from the University with a permanent notation of academic misconduct entered on transcript. Permanently barred from admission to the University.

3. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting a plagiarized research paper and an assignment in the same course.

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

4. A student committed academic misconduct on five instances in a course: (i) twice by plagiarizing discussion posts from other students; (ii) once by plagiarizing sections of a film review assignment; (iii) once by violating the final examination policies; and (iv) once by plagiarizing submitted answers to the final examination.

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

5. A student committed academic misconduct by intentionally using ChatGPT to generate answers that he/she submitted for the final examination, where the use of AI software during the examination was expressly prohibited.

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

6. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting false documentation to request an out-of-time final examination. [This is a fifth offense given previous findings of academic misconduct]

Discipline: A mark of zero for the course and a suspension from the University for 16 months*.

7. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing from other sources in a final paper. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

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

8. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting plagiarized answers to all the questions from discussion posts of other students and online sources in the final examination. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

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

9. A student committed academic misconduct by assisting another student to cheat on the final examination by communicating with that student during the examination and providing that student with solutions to the questions on the examination. [This is a second offense given previous finding of academic misconduct]

Discipline: A suspension from the University for 8 months*.

10. A student committed academic misconduct by bringing prohibited materials (calculator that had course materials stored in its memory) into the final examination for the purpose of cheating on the exam.

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

11. A student committed academic misconduct by sending images of the final examination to another student and receiving solutions to the examination from that student.

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

12. A student committed academic misconduct by submitting false documentation to obtain permission to miss a laboratory session in a course.

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

13. A student committed academic misconduct by plagiarizing an assignment and using ChatGPT to generate answers to the assignment.

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

UBC Okanagan – Non-Academic Misconduct Cases

1. A student committed non-academic misconduct in violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Discipline: Suspension from the University for 12 months**. Banned from UBC Okanagan campus for the duration of the suspension. Subject to probation for the duration of one year upon any resumption of studies, during which time he/she must maintain good conduct.

2. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: A formal letter of reprimand. Subject to probation for the duration of one year during which time he/she must maintain good conduct. He/she is not to have any communication or contact, in any form or manner (including email, telephone calls or texts, or social media), directly or indirectly with the complainant.

3. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: Not allowed to re-apply for re-admission to the University for a period of two years. Notation of non-academic misconduct entered on transcript for a period of two years**. Subject to probation for one year during which time he/she must maintain good conduct.

4. A student committed non-academic misconduct under the UBC Policy SC17: Sexual Misconduct.

Discipline: A formal letter of reprimand. Subject to probation for the duration of one year during which time he/she must maintain good conduct. He/she is not to have any unnecessary communication or contact, in any form or manner (including email, telephone calls or texts, or social media), directly or indirectly with the complainant.

5. A student committed non-academic misconduct under a UBC Policy.

Discipline: A formal letter of reprimand.

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

* 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/her graduation the student may apply to the President to exercise his discretion to remove the notation.

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