STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT
(1 September 2001 to 31 August 2002)

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 41 of the 2001/2002 University Calendar). A summary of such disciplinary cases is published on a regular basis, without disclosing the names of the students involved.

In the period September 1, 2001, to August 31, 2002, 113 students appeared before the President’s Advisory Committee on Student Discipline and 101 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 allegedly engaged in a cheating incident that involved exposing his/her exam paper for the benefit of another student who was writing the same exam.

   **Outcome:** the allegation could not be substantiated and was therefore dismissed.

2. A student committed a series of deliberate deceits and fabrications in an attempt to obtain academic concessions and benefits in two courses.

   **Discipline:** a mark of zero in each course and a suspension from the University for 24 months*, with the potential of a reduction in this period dependant on the outcome of professional counselling.

3. A student was present and in an intoxicated state while in the company of 3 other students on top of a University parkade when a plastic road barricade was thrown from that location onto the roadway below.

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6. A student allegedly submitted a technical report during the Summer Session that was nearly identical to the report submitted during his/her first attempt at this same course during the Winter Session.

**Discipline:** the allegation of academic misconduct was dismissed and a letter of advice issued.

7. A student posted improper and unacceptable remarks on a course electronic Bulletin Board.

**Discipline:** a letter of reprimand and the requirement that the student undertake a prescribed series of education sessions concerned with awareness and sensitivity issues related to the misconduct.

8. A student was engaged in a cheating incident during a course quiz that involved the copying of material from the paper of another student who was writing the same quiz.

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

9. A student allegedly submitted four exams in a course that were not done by the same hand/person and specifically that the student was not the author of all four exams.

**Outcome:** allegation not proven, no disciplinary action imposed.

10. A student allegedly copied material from another student’s paper during a course exam.

**Outcome:** allegation not proven, no disciplinary action imposed.

11. A student plagiarized ten assignments in a course.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.
12. A student arranged for another person to write his/her exam.

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

13. A student brought unauthorized material into an exam and referred to/made use of this material during the examination.

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

14. A student was involved in an altercation that led to the physical assault of another student.

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

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16. A student copied the work of another student during an examination.

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

17. A student broke the terms of a restraining order.

**Discipline:** existing suspension from the University extended for an additional 6 months and student required to continue with professional counselling.

18. A student copied the work of another student during an examination.

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

19. A student copied the work of another student during an examination.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.
20. A student copied the work of another student during an examination.

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

21. A student wrote an exam for another student.

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

22. A student tampered with/altered his/her transcript and subsequently submitted the forged document as part of an application for admission to at least two Canadian Universities.

**Discipline:** student barred from any future registration at UBC; future requests for copies of his/her transcript from UBC to be denied.

23. A student failed to submit his/her final examination for a course, although the student did sit the exam.

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

24. A student plagiarized a term paper from a website source.

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

25. A student copied the work of another student during an exam.

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

26. A student brought cheat sheets to an examination and allowed a friend to prepare his/her homework for the course.

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

27. A student submitted a plagiarized report from a published source.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and, in the circumstances, a letter of severe reprimand.
28. A student copied the work of another student during a midterm examination.

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

29. A student attended a midterm examination but did not submit the paper at the end of the exam.

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

30. A student copied the work of another student’s exam on two occasions.

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

31. A student plagiarized a term paper.

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

32. A student drove an impounded vehicle out of the Campus security compound without paying the appropriate citation and towing fees and, in the process, recklessly threatened the well-being of a person acting for the University in the course of an official duty.

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

The President’s decision was upheld following the student’s appeal to the Senate Appeal Committee on Student Discipline.

33. A student plagiarized term papers in three separate courses.

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

34. A student submitted an essay that was largely plagiarized from published sources.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*. 
35. A student copied the work of another student during a midterm exam.

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

36. A student submitted the same paper in two different courses without prior permission.

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

37. A student copied the work of another student during a final examination.

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

38. A student willfully attempted to mislead the University by providing false information concerning the completion of an exam.

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

39. A student brought unauthorized material into an examination and referred to/made use of this material during the exam.

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

40. A student was allegedly involved in a plagiarism incident in connection with a group project for a course.

**Outcome:** allegation could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

41. A student submitted a research report assignment that was entirely plagiarized from an extant publication.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.
42. A student used a fictitious student name and number when submitting a quiz for a course.

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

43. A student surreptitiously administered a noxious substance to another student while tutoring/studying with the student for an upcoming midterm.

**Discipline:** expulsion from the University and a permanent record of the disciplinary action entered on the student’s transcript.

44. A student submitted a paper for a course in which 90% of the material was plagiarized, verbatim, from a document on the Internet.

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

45. A student brought “cheat sheets” to an examination and referred to/made use of the material during the exam.

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

46. A student was involved with a group of students who set fire to a recycling bin/dumpster on campus.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 4 months* and reimbursement to the University for the damage/replacement cost of the recycling bin.

47. A student brought unauthorized material into a final exam.

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

48. A student submitted plagiarized material in both a group project and a (separate) case study project in the same course.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*. 
49. A student submitted a paper that was substantially plagiarized from an extant publication.

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

50. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination. The student denied the allegation.

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

51. A student copied another student’s work during a midterm examination.

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

52. A student submitted papers in two courses which contained substantial passages that were plagiarized from unacknowledged sources.

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

53. A student submitted plagiarized material in a group project and allegedly submitted plagiarized material for a case study in the same course.

**Discipline:** the plagiarism allegation with respect to the case study assignment was not verified by the available evidence and was dismissed. A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months* for plagiarism in the group project.

54. A student was responsible for a bomb threat that disrupted an examination being held in the Henry Angus Building. The same student denied being involved in a similar bomb threat that disrupted an examination in the Buchanan Building.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 24 months*. The allegation that the student was responsible for a bomb threat that disrupted an examination in the Buchanan Building was dismissed for lack of evidence.
55. A student allegedly colluded with an adjacent student by allowing his/her multiple choice answers to be exposed to, and copied by, that person.

**Outcome:** the allegation could not be substantiated on the basis of the available evidence and was dismissed.

56. A student, along with three other students, submitted plagiarized material in a group project and allegedly submitted plagiarized material for a case study in the same course.

**Discipline:** the plagiarism allegation with respect to the case study assignment was not verified by the available evidence and was dismissed. A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months* for plagiarism in the group project.

57. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination and made use of/ referred to this material.

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

58. A student submitted a lab report that was plagiarized from another student.

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

59. A student allegedly cheated during an examination by copying the answers from the exam paper of another student.

**Outcome:** the allegation could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

60. A student submitted a report that was plagiarized from another student.

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

61. A student allegedly copied answers to a midterm exam from the exam paper of another student.

**Outcome:** the allegations could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.
62. A student (1) was allegedly intoxicated and created a disturbance on Campus while in the company of other students; (2) was uncooperative with Campus Security; and (3) engaged in a scuffle with a Campus security officer.

**Discipline:** the allegation of intoxication could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed. A letter of reprimand* was issued in relation to the other charges.

63. A student submitted a forged document in support of his/her application for an academic concession in a course.

**Discipline:** in the circumstances, a letter of reprimand and a withdrawal notation for the course on the student’s transcript.

64. A student submitted a paper that was substantially plagiarized from a published source.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 18 months*.

65. A student verbally assaulted and directed profane language against a University employee.

**Discipline:** a letter of reprimand.

66. A student allegedly exposed his/her final examination paper for the benefit of an adjacent student.

**Outcome:** the allegation could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

67. A student cheated during a final exam by copying the work of another student.

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

68. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*. 
69. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination.

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

70. A student submitted an assignment that was significantly plagiarized/copied from another person.

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

71. A student submitted the same paper for two separate courses.

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

72. A student submitted an essay that was purchased/plagiarized from a site on the World Wide Web.

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

73. A student submitted an assignment containing portions that had been plagiarized/copied.

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

74. A student submitted an assignment containing portions that had been plagiarized/copied.

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

75. A student submitted an assignment that had been plagiarized/copied.

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

76. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.
77. A student replaced/altered a question on a midterm exam after the exam was returned, and subsequently challenged the original mark assigned to that question.

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

78. A student submitted a paper that was entirely plagiarized from a paper submitted by another student in the same course during the previous academic year.

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

79. A student submitted an assignment containing portions that had been plagiarized.

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

80. A student submitted an assignment containing portions that had been plagiarized/copied from the work of another student.

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

81. A student brought unauthorized material into an examination.

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

82. A student submitted an essay that was substantially plagiarized from extant published sources.

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

83. A student plagiarized/copied an assignment from another student.

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

84. A student provided an electronic version of his/her assignment for another student’s use.

**Discipline:** a letter of reprimand
85. A student submitted an assignment that was plagiarized.

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

86. A student submitted an assignment that was plagiarized/copied from the work of another student.

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

87. A student submitted an assignment that was essentially the work of another person.

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

88. A student deliberately allowed his/her assignment to be copied/plagiarized by another student.

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

89. A student wrote a threatening note in an examination booklet.

**Discipline:** a suspension from the University for 11 months*.

90. A student submitted an assignment that was partially plagiarized from an unknown student.

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

91. A student removed a copy of the final examination from the exam room prior to the start of the exam.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.
92. A student submitted an assignment that was plagiarized/copied from another student in the same course.

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

93. A student altered a quiz after it was returned and subsequently submitted the altered paper for re-grading.

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

94. A student plagiarized/copied parts of the teaching assistant’s solution to his/her assignment from the course website, where the solution had been inadvertently exposed in error.

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

95. A student copied/plagiarized portions of an assignment from another person.

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

96. A student submitted an assignment that was not solely his/her own work.

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

97. A student brought unauthorized materials into a final examination.

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

98. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination.

**Discipline:** a letter of reprimand.

99. A student submitted an assignment that was plagiarized/copied from another student who had taken the course and prepared the assignment in the previous year.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.
100. A student allegedly authored a series of anonymous and harassing letters and telephone calls that were directed towards a Faculty member.

**Discipline:** the allegations could not be proven by the available evidence and was dismissed.

101. A student submitted a plagiarized assignment.

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

102. A student was involved in two separate misconduct incidents, specifically: (1) the student submitted an essay that was plagiarized from several websites and (2) the student inappropriately and improperly attempted to drop a course after requesting an academic concession in the final exam of the course.

**Discipline:** for incident (2), the allegation was dismissed. For incident (1), a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.

103. A student submitted essentially the same paper in two courses.

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

104. A student brought unauthorized material into a final examination.

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

105. A student submitted an assignment that was plagiarized/copied from another student.

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

106. A student submitted an assignment that was plagiarized/copied from another student.

**Discipline:** a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 4 months*. 
107. A student allegedly colluded with four other students in a copying/cheating incident during a midterm examination.

**Outcome:** the allegations could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

108. A student allegedly colluded with four other students in a copying/cheating incident during a midterm examination.

**Outcome:** the allegations could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

109. A student allegedly: (1) brought unauthorized material into a final examination and (2) colluded with four other students in a copying/cheating incident during a midterm examination.

**Discipline:** for incident (1), a mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*. For incident (2), the allegation could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

110. A student allegedly colluded with four other students in a copying/cheating incident during a midterm examination.

**Outcome:** the allegation could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

111. A student allegedly colluded with four other students in a copying/cheating incident during a midterm examination.

**Outcome:** the allegation could not be substantiated by the available evidence and was dismissed.

112. A student submitted a paper that was substantially plagiarized from various extant publications.

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

113. A student submitted a paper that was plagiarized from an extant website publication.

**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.