STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT
(01 September 2004 to 31 August 2005)

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 pages 48 & 49 of the 2004/2005 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, 2004 to August 31, 2005, 48 students appeared before the President’s Advisory Committee on Student Discipline and 39 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 committed several serious academic misconducts when he/she lied to a UBC Undergraduate Program Office in order to obtain academic concessions and he/she forged medical documentation in an attempt to deceive the Office about his/her illness.

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

2. A student plagiarized his/her term paper for a course and then he/she submitted substantially the same paper, with the plagiarized parts, for another course.

   Discipline: In the circumstances, a mark of zero in both courses and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

3. A student allegedly submitted an assignment that was plagiarized from another student.

   Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

4. A student committed several acts of academic misconduct, namely; (i) he/she submitted an assignment for another student that he/she had plagiarized from his/her previous assignment in the same course, and he/she did so knowing it constituted plagiarism; (ii) he/she attempted to conceal his/her plagiarism when he/she deleted some files from the other student’s account; (iii) he/she had access to the other student’s password.
ID contrary to department policy; and (iv) he/she lied initially about what actually occurred.

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

5. A student committed plagiarism by asking another student to write and submit his/her assignment and the student lied to two professors about when he/she knew that the assignment was plagiarized and other details regarding the case.

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

6. A student submitted an essay with portions that had been written by his/her tutor and submitted these portions as his/her own work. The portions written by the student’s tutor were plagiarized from Internet sources.

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

7. A student allegedly committed a misconduct by intending to injure another person.

Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

8. A student cheated in Language Proficiency Index examination by arranging to exchange his/her exam paper for the exam of another student so that he/she could submit the other student’s exam under his/her name.

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

9. A student assisted another student to cheat on his/her Language Proficiency Index examination by arranging to exchange his/her exam paper for the exam of the other student so that he/she could submit the student’s exam under his/her name.

Discipline: A suspension from the University for 12 months*.
10. A student submitted a plagiarized report.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

11. A student brought unauthorized materials (wallet size lecture notes) into a closed-book exam and attempted to refer to them during the exam.

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

12. A student was found to have (i) entered a private UBC residence building without authorization or invitation; (ii) discharged fire safety equipment, rendering it unavailable for use in case of an emergency; and (iii) used a water fire extinguisher to attack two residents.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

13. A student was found to have (i) entered a private UBC residence building without authorization or invitation; (ii) discharged fire safety equipment, rendering it unavailable for use in case of an emergency; (iii) used a water fire extinguisher to attack two residents; and (iv) was involved in a physical altercation with one resident.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

14. A student assisted another student to cheat on his/her Language Proficiency Index exam by arranging to exchange his/her examination for the exam of the other student so that the other student could submit the exam under his/her name.

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

15. A student cheated in the Language Proficiency Index by arranging to exchange his/her exam for the exam of another student so that he/she could submit the exam under his/her name.

Discipline: A suspension from the University for 12 months*.
16. A student committed an academic misconduct by cheating on examinations. In particular, the student and another student colluded with and copied from each other on four separate examinations in four courses.

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

17. A student committed an academic misconduct by cheating on examinations. In particular, the student and another student colluded with and copied from each other on four separate examinations in four courses.

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

18. A student allegedly submitted a report that was plagiarized from websites on the Internet.

Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

19. A student allegedly offered money to another student in order to join his/her study group for a course.

Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

20. A student cheated by arranging for another person to write his/her final exam.

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

21. A student plagiarized his/her assignment.

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

22. A student cheated in a final exam when he/she stole another student’s exam paper from the room, erased the other student’s name from the cover page, inserted his/her own name, replaced the cover page of the other student’s exam with his/her cover page and submitted the other student’s exam as his/her own.
23. A student plagiarized his/her written portion of a group report.

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

24. A student plagiarized his/her research project.

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

25. A student plagiarized in three courses.

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

26. A student assisted another student to commit plagiarism.

Discipline: A letter of reprimand.

27. A student plagiarized an assignment.

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

28. A student admitted that he/she had engaged in a strategy of deception to conceal the fact that another person submitted his/her formula sheet after the exam was finished.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a mark of zero on the examination and a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

29. A student committed a misconduct by breaking and entering and vandalizing a room in a university building.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a suspension from the University for 4 months*
30. A student allegedly submitted a report that was plagiarized from Internet sources.
   Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

31. A student allegedly submitted a plagiarized work for inclusion in a publication.
   Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

32. A student allegedly plagiarized another student’s assignment.
   Outcome: Allegation dismissed.

33. A student failed to disclose his/her previous attendance at a college on his/her application for admission to UBC.
   Discipline: In the circumstances, no discipline warranted.

34. A student failed to disclose his/her previous attendance at a college on his/her application for admission to UBC.
   Discipline: In the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

35. A student failed to disclose his/her previous attendance at a college on his/her application for admission to UBC.
   Discipline: In the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

36. A student failed to disclose his/her previous attendance at a college on his/her application for admission to UBC.
   Discipline: In the circumstances, a letter of reprimand.

37. A student cheated by submitting an assignment as entirely his/her own work for which he/she had received assistance from a friend.
   Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 8 months*.
38. A student submitted a term paper that was plagiarized from several Internet sources.

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

39. A student plagiarized his/her term paper for a course.

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

40. A student plagiarized two term papers; one paper was plagiarized from Internet sources.

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

41. A student cheated by submitting an assignment, completed by another person, as his/her own and then assisted another student to cheat by providing him/her with a copy of the same assignment.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

42. A student received a copy of an assignment and submitted it as his/her own assignment.

Discipline: In the circumstances, a suspension from the University for 4 months*.

43. A student allegedly assisted another student to cheat.

Discipline: Allegation dismissed

44. A student cheated on a midterm examination by changing the original incorrect answers on the exam and then submitting the exam for regrading.

Discipline: A mark of zero in the course and a suspension from the University for 12 months*.
45. A student took pictures of his/her examination with his/her cellular phone when reviewing his/her completed and marked exam, and then denied that he/she had done so and that he/she had no intention of using the pictures for an improper purpose.

**Discipline:** A letter of reprimand.

46. A student cheated on a final examination by copying answers from the exam paper of another student.

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

47. A student allegedly assisted another student to cheat on a final examination by allowing the other student to copy his/her answers.

**Outcome:** Allegation dismissed.

48. A student submitted a term paper that was plagiarized from Internet sources.

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