

BI-ANNUAL REPORT ON HIGHER DISCIPLINARY CASES

2nd SEMESTER 2015

REVIEWS

OFFENCE	VERDICT	SANCTION	REVIEW OUTCOME
Offensive conduct to a staff member (review at instance of prosecution)	Guilty	50 hours compulsory community service of which 40 hours suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future	Sanction set aside and replaced with 100 hours compulsory community service of which 90 hours suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future

HEARINGS

OFFENCE	VERDICT	MITIGATING FACTORS	AGGRAVATING FACTORS	SANCTION
Visiting and noise	Guilty		False defence	20 hours compulsory community service
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Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	Second offence	50 hours compulsory community service
Offensive conduct to a staff member	Guilty	Pleaded guilty Remorse		50 hours compulsory community service, of which 40 hours suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future

Failure to obey a lawful instruction	Guilty			20 hours compulsory community service
Fraud	Guilty	Remorse		One year exclusion suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future 80 hours compulsory community service
Assault	Guilty			Compensation order for R1 441.20 to be paid to the complainant Fine of R1 250
Assault	Guilty	Medical costs of complainant paid prior to the hearing	Under influence of alcohol	One year exclusion suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future

				70 hours compulsory community service
Offensive conduct to a staff member	Guilty	Pleaded guilty Remorse Apologised to complainant in writing		50 hours compulsory community service of which 40 hours suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future
Insubordination	Guilty	Pleaded guilty Remorse	Under influence of alcohol	One year exclusion suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future 60 hours compulsory community service
Under the influence of alcohol where this interfered	Guilty	Remorse	Under influence of alcohol	75 hours compulsory community service

with the rights of others and interfering with a University event				
Fraud	Guilty	Remorse	3 rd disciplinary offence	One year exclusion suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the any other offence in future 50 hours compulsory community service
Conduct which interfered with a lecture	Guilty	Apologised to complainant in writing		20 hours compulsory community service
Sexual assault	Acquitted			
Offensive conduct	Guilty	Remorse		Exclusion from residence 50 hours compulsory community service

Possession of cell-phone in an examination	Guilty	No allegation of attempting to obtain an unfair advantage		Fine of R2 750
Possession of cell-phone in an examination	Guilty	Cell-phones not removed from candidates in examination venue	Cell-phone switched on and concealed below script	One year exclusion suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future Fine of R1 250 No mark to be awarded for paper written and student can write the supplementary examination in 2016
Assault and theft	Guilty	Property returned to complainant	False defence	110 hours compulsory community service
Reckless or negligent driving	Guilty	Remorse Acknowledgement of debt in amount of R46 609.47		40 hours compulsory community service

		signed by parents of student		
Possession of cell-phone in an examination	Guilty			One year exclusion suspended on condition the student is not convicted of the same offence in future 85 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty			50 hours compulsory community service of which 20 hours suspended
Copyright infringement	Guilty			50 hours compulsory community service

ONGOING CASES

OFFENCE	STATUS
Copyright infringement	Hearing to commence in 1st semester 2016 after service of charge sheet.
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Copyright infringement	Hearing to commence in 1st semester 2016 after service of charge sheet.
Offensive comments published on Facebook	Hearing to commence in 1st semester 2016 after service of charge sheet.
Sexual assault	Under investigation
Possession of and use of cell-phone in an examination	Hearing to commence in 1st semester 2016 after service of charge sheet.