

BI-ANNUAL REPORT ON DISCIPLINARY CASES AT THE PROCTOR LEVEL

FINALISED CASES

1. Charged with assault and failing to attend a disciplinary hearing without reasonable cause. Found guilty on both charges. Penalty for assault: exclusion from RU for six months suspended for duration of student's studies at RU on condition that accused is not again convicted of assault and 60 hours compulsory service. Penalty for failing to attend a disciplinary hearing without reasonable cause: 20 hours compulsory service.
2. Charged with assault and uttering disparaging or derogatory remarks based on a person's gender. Found guilty on both charges. Penalty: exclusion from RU for twelve months suspended for duration of student's studies at RU on condition that accused is not again convicted of assault or uttering disparaging or derogatory remarks based on a person's gender and 50 hours compulsory service.
3. Charged with assault. Found guilty. Penalty: 50 hours compulsory service.
4. Charged with assault and engaging in conduct that may reasonably be regarded as offensive. Found guilty on both charges. Penalty: exclusion from RU for twelve months suspended for duration of student's studies at RU on condition that accused is not again convicted of assault or engaging in conduct that may reasonably be regarded as offensive and that the accused refrains from all contact with the complainant by e-mail, telephone or personal contact and 100 hours compulsory service. In addition the accused's academic record to be endorsed "conduct unsatisfactory".
Matter taken on review: confined to review of endorsement of student's academic record. Original penalty confirmed.
5. Charged with fraud. Found guilty. Penalty: Fine of R3 323.75.
6. Charged with unlawfully and intentionally removing a number plate from a vehicle without the authority of the owner of the vehicle. Found guilty. Penalty: 50 hours compulsory service.
7. Charged with unlawfully and intentionally removing a number plate from a vehicle without the authority of the owner of the vehicle. Found guilty. Penalty: 50 hours compulsory service.
8. Charged with damaging property within the precincts of RU. Found guilty. Penalty: 50 hours compulsory service and a compensation order in the amount of R604.79.

9. Charged with assault and with engaging in conduct that may reasonably be regarded as offensive. Acquitted on assault charge and convicted on charge of engaging in conduct that may reasonably be regarded as offensive. Penalty: Exclusion from RU for two years and suspended for duration of student's studies at RU on condition that the student is not convicted of an offence involving the transgression of Rules 15.23, 15.28 or 15.30 of the Student Disciplinary Code and 100 hours compulsory service and student to write a 2000 word academic essay in which gender equality and the relevance thereof to the RU community and in the greater society is discussed.
10. Charged with being in possession of a cell-phone during a class test. Found guilty. Penalty: Exclusion from RU for one year suspended for duration of student's studies at RU on condition that student not convicted of an offence based on Rule 4.1 of the Student Disciplinary Code and 70 hours compulsory service and test not to be marked and student to receive a mark of 0%.
11. Charged with being in possession of notes in a class test. Found guilty. Excluded from RU for remainder of 2011 and student's academic record to be endorsed "conduct unsatisfactory" and any credits obtained from another University during period of exclusion not to be recognised by RU and test not to be marked. Matter taken on review and decision of review board awaited.
12. Charged with attempting to obtain aid or obtaining aid by copying the script of another student during a class test. Found guilty. Penalty: Received a mark of 0% for test and 50 hours compulsory service.
13. Charged with aiding and abetting another student in the commission of assault. Found guilty. Excluded from RU for one year and suspended for duration of accused's studies at RU on condition that accused is not again convicted of the same offence and 50 hours compulsory service.

PENDING CASES

1. Possession of a cell-phone during an exam.
2. Possession of a cell-phone during an exam.
3. Possession of notes, a text book and a cell-phone during an exam.
4. Reckless driving under influence of alcohol.
5. Theft of a cooler box and contents.
6. Assault with grievous bodily harm
7. Homophobic remarks and assault.
8. Fraudulent tendering of a medical certificate.

9. Reckless driving.
10. Assault and derogatory remarks based on a person's gender.
11. Assault.
12. Defamatory behaviour.
13. Assault.