

## **STUDENT HIGHER DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY CASES JULY TO NOVEMBER - 2010**

### 1. DRUGS

- (i) Possession of dagga: 25 hours compulsory service.

### 2. FRAUD

- (i) Financial fraud: 75 hours compulsory service and exclusion for two years suspended for duration of studies at RU on condition there is no further conviction of a similar offence.
- (ii) Tendering a false document in order to register: 75 hours compulsory service and one year exclusion suspended for duration of studies at RU on condition there is no further conviction of a similar offence.
- (iii) Tendering a false medical certificate: One year exclusion from RU suspended for duration of studies on condition there is no further conviction of a similar offence and 10 hours compulsory service (strong mitigating factors).
- (iv) Tendering a false medical certificate: One year exclusion from RU suspended for duration of studies or 5 years whichever comes first on condition there is no further conviction of a similar offence and 15 hours compulsory service.
- (v) Failing to disclose a higher degree in order to obtain a scholarship: Excluded from RU for 5 years, academic record to be endorsed "conduct unsatisfactory" and the amount of R77 939.00 with interest to be repaid to RU.

### 3. FAILURE TO OBEY A LAWFUL INSTRUCTION

- (i) Failure to perform compulsory service as ordered by a Proctor: 20 hours compulsory service in addition to the original sanction of 75 hours and examination results to be withheld until the total of 95 hours is completed.

4. CHEATING(i) Cheating during an examination: Exclusion until end of 2010, credits earned at another university will not be recognised by RU and student record to be endorsed "conduct unsatisfactory".  
  
(ii) Cheating during a class test: Exclusion until end of 2010, 0% for entire course, credits earned at another university will not be recognised by RU and student record to be endorsed "conduct unsatisfactory".

**On Review:**

Sanction substituted by 100 hours compulsory service.

5. CONDUCT INTERFERING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF RU

- (i) Failure to follow the RU protocol re: visiting lecturers: 60 hours compulsory service, 30 hours of which were suspended for duration of studies on condition that there is no further conviction of a similar offence and examination results to be withheld until the compulsory service is completed.

6. PERJURY

- (i) Giving false evidence at a disciplinary hearing: R1 000 suspended for duration of studies on condition there is no further conviction of a similar offence.

7. THEFT

- (i) Theft of curtains: 60 hours compulsory service and examination results to be withheld until the compulsory service is completed.

## 8. REVIEWS FROM HALL WARDENS

- (i) Convicted by a warden for not completing compulsory service and handed a sanction of ten hours compulsory service and a suspended exclusion from the Hall for the duration of studies:

**On Review:**

Warden's sanction of 10 hours confirmed but duration of suspended exclusion reduced to end of 2010.

- (ii) Convicted by a warden for inter-visiting and excluded from residence:

**On Review:**

Warden's sanction set aside and substituted with suspended exclusion from residence on condition that there is no further conviction of inter-visiting and 75 hours compulsory service.

## 9. ASSAULT

- (i) Assault with grievous bodily harm: exclusion until end of 2010.
- (ii) Assault of CPU guard with grievous bodily harm: exclusion until end of 2010 and 40 hours compulsory service suspended for duration of studies.
- (iii) Assault with grievous bodily harm: exclusion until end of 2011. Any credits earned at another university will not be recognised by RU and student record to be endorsed "conduct unsatisfactory".
- (iv) Assault and offensive language: one year exclusion suspended for duration of studies on condition that there is no further conviction of a similar offence and 75 hours compulsory service.

10. TRAFFIC VIOLATION

- (i) Contravention of Road Traffic Act, offensive behaviour towards CPU guard and failure to produce student card: 45 hours compulsory service and 15 of those hours suspended for duration of studies on condition there is no further conviction of a similar offence.

11. PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION TO CPU RE: IDENTIFICATION

- (i) Giving false information to a CPU guard while under the influence of alcohol: 80 hours compulsory service and 40 of those hours suspended for duration of studies on condition there is no further conviction of a similar offence involving alcohol.

12. SEXUAL OFFENCES

- (i) Rape, assault and harassment: 10 years exclusion from RU, any credits earned at another university will not be recognised by RU, student record to be endorsed "conduct unsatisfactory" and ordered to refrain from entering the RU campus during exclusion.