

BI-ANNUAL REPORT ON HIGHER DISCIPLINARY CASES

1st SEMESTER 2014

REVIEWS

OFFENCE	VERDICT	SANCTION	REVIEW OUTCOME
Six counts of harassment	Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exclusion from RU for five years• Endorsement of record "conduct unsatisfactory"	Sanction confirmed
Failure to complete compulsory community service	Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional 20 hours of compulsory community service• One year suspended exclusion from RU on condition that the student is not again convicted of failing to complete compulsory community service• Endorsement of record "conduct unsatisfactory"	Sanction confirmed

HEARINGS

OFFENCE	VERDICT	MITIGATING FACTORS	AGGRAVATING FACTORS	SANCTION
Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	50 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	50 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	50 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	50 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	Fine of R1 250
Possession of cannabis	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	50 hours compulsory community service
LOA fraud	Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleaded guilty • Remorse 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 50 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	50 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	50 hours compulsory community service

Theft	Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plead guilty • Property recovered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Untruthful to warden • Retained possession of property after being requested to hand it over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent exclusion from RU residences • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 75 hours compulsory community service
Possession of cannabis	Guilty	Personal circumstances	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusion from RU residences suspended • 40 hours compulsory community service
Fraud	Guilty	Plead guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous conviction for plagiarism • Premeditated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded from RU for remainder of 2014 • Any credits earned from another University during period of absence will not be recognised by RU
Damage to property	Guilty	Plead guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remorse • Apologised to complainant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation of R200 to be paid to complainant • 50 hours compulsory community service
LOA fraud and failing to obey a lawful instruction	Guilty	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accused failed to appear at hearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 140 hours compulsory community service

ONGOING CASES

OFFENCE	STATUS
Fraud	Hearing convened and postponed to 21 July 2014.
Assault	Part-heard. Student convicted and argument on sanction postponed to 1 August 2014.
Damage to property	Part-heard and judgment awaited. To reconvene in 3 rd term if necessary.
Harassment	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
Failure to complete compulsory community service	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
Harassment	Under investigation.
Copyright infringement	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
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Assault	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
Theft	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.

Assault and verbal abuse	Under investigation.
Copyright infringement	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
Copyright infringement	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
Dealing in cannabis	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
Possession of a cell-phone during an examination	Hearing to commence in 3 rd term once a charge sheet has been served.
Sexual assault	Under investigation.
Assault	Under investigation.