

BI-ANNUAL REPORT ON HIGHER DISCIPLINARY CASES

2ND SEMESTER 2014

REVIEWS

OFFENCE	VERDICT	SANCTION	REVIEW OUTCOME
Possession of a cell-phone during an examination. Review of Proctor's decision at request of Prosecution.	Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two years exclusion from RU suspended• 20 hours compulsory community service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two years exclusion from RU suspended• 85 hours compulsory community service
Two counts of insubordination. Review of Warden's decision at request of student.	Guilty	50 hours compulsory community service	Sanction confirmed

HEARINGS

OFFENCE	VERDICT	MITIGATING FACTORS	AGGRAVATING FACTORS	SANCTION
Fraud	Hearing abandoned as student withdrew from Rhodes. Referred to the SAP.			
Assault	Guilty	Apologised to victim in writing	Gender violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 hours compulsory community service• One year exclusion from RUsuspended
Reckless driving and leaving the scene without ascertaining the damage	Guilty	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40 hours compulsory community service• Compensation of R1 345 to be paid to the complainant

Failure to obey a lawful instruction	Guilty	None	Failed to attend Disciplinary hearing	30 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	50 hours compulsory community service
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Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	50 hours compulsory community service
Assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm	Guilty	None	Under influence of alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 hours compulsory community service • One year exclusion from RU suspended • Compensation of R10 143.40 to be paid to the complainant

Two counts of assault	Guilty	None	Under influence of alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 100 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	50 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	50 hours compulsory community service
Possession of cannabis	Guilty	None	Admitted drug user	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent exclusion from residence • One year exclusion from RU suspended on condition the student undergoes drug testing on four determined dates in 2015 • 75 hours compulsory community service

Possession of a cell-phone during an examination	Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No evidence of attempting to cheat • Co-operated with examination officials • Remorse 	Familiarity with examination regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two years exclusion from RU suspended • 20 hours compulsory community service
Assault	Not guilty			
Sexual assault	Guilty	Accused's personal circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under influence of alcohol • Lack of understanding regarding the seriousness of the offence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU • Any credits obtained during exclusion will not be recognised by RU • Endorsement of record "conduct unsatisfactory"
Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	70 hours compulsory community service

Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	50 hours compulsory community service
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Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	3 rd offence for same wrongdoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 hours compulsory community service • 6 months exclusion from RU suspended
Assault	Guilty	Remorse	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 hours compulsory community service • One year exclusion from RU suspended

Insubordination	Guilty	Provocation	None	100 hours compulsory community service suspended
Failure to obey a lawful instruction	Guilty	None	None	10 hours compulsory community service
Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	50 hours compulsory community service
Two counts of theft and two counts of housebreaking with intent to steal	Guilty	Property returned	Offences committed in RU residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation order of R350 to be paid to one of the complainants • Permanent exclusion from RU residences • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 80 hours compulsory community service

Intervisiting	Guilty	None	None	10 hours compulsory community service
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Assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm	Not guilty			
Assault	Guilty	None	Gender violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 hours compulsory community service • One year exclusion from RU suspended
Theft	Guilty	Accused paid for items stolen and apologised to complainant	Under influence of alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 hours compulsory community service • One year exclusion from RU suspended

Copyright infringement	Guilty	None	2 nd offence for same wrongdoing	50 hours compulsory community service
Assault	Guilty	None	Lack of remorse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 100 hours compulsory community service
Fraud	Guilty	Pleaded guilty	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 40 hours compulsory community service
Fraud	Hearing abandoned as student withdrew from RU			
One count of homophobia and one count of assault	Guilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleaded guilty • Remorse 	None	100 hours compulsory community service of which 50 hours suspended

Damage to property and bringing RU into disrepute	Guilty	Remorse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under influence of alcohol • Previous convictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU suspended • 50 hours compulsory community service
Possession of notes during a test	Guilty	None	Lack of remorse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year exclusion from RU • 0% for test • Endorsement of record “conduct unsatisfactory”
Possession of notes during an examination	Guilty	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age of student • Extent of unauthorised notes • No co-operation with examination officials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two years exclusion from RU • Any credits obtained during period of exclusion will not be recognised by RU • Endorsement of academic record “conduct unsatisfactory • 0% for examination

Fraud	Guilty	None	None	Postponement of conferral of degree for five years following the date on which the degree would otherwise have been conferred
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ONGOING CASES

OFFENCE	STATUS
Fraud	Under investigation.
Sexual assault	Under investigation.
Copyright infringement	Hearing to commence in 2015 after service of charge sheet.
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Copyright infringement	Hearing to commence in 2015 after service of charge sheet.
Assault	Under investigation.
Arson and assault	Under investigation.