



THE UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA
M5S 1A4

FILE: 1980/81-15

APPEAL

Heard with:

1980/81-14

1980/81-16

Appeal of a decanal
sanction.

March 24, 1981

Ms. G.

Weston, Ontario

Dear Ms. G.

The Appeal Division of the University Tribunal met on Monday, March 23, 1981 to consider your appeal from the penalty of zero that was assigned to you in BIO 241Y for admitted academic misconduct under s.16(5) of the Enactment of the Governing Council Respecting the Disciplinary Tribunal of the University of Toronto, 1980.

The decision of the Appellate Division of the Tribunal was to vary the penalty from a mark of zero in BIO 241Y to the loss of 10% of the total marks attributable to the BIO 241Y course. In substituting this lesser penalty the Appeal Division was of the opinion that the penalty of zero imposed for the entire course under s.16(5) of the Discipline Structures and Procedures, 1980 was overly severe. The Appeal Division also noted that, because of the lateness of the appeal, a good deal of damage had been done to the student's status in the course; accordingly, the Appellate Division of the Tribunal strongly urged that a petition for late withdrawal from the course without academic penalty be put forward. In addition to lending its own support to the petition, the Appeal Division requested that the petition be given whatever support the administration could offer.

For your information the Appeal Division's decision has been communicated to the appropriate University administrative officials.

Sincerely,

PATRICK S. PHILLIPS
Secretary, Academic Tribunal

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c.c.: Mr. A.McN. Austin, Mr. G.W. Brigden, Mr. K.D. Jaffary, Mr. J.I. Laskin