



Appeal: 1984/85-05

THE UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL
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July 6, 1984

Ms. P.
c/o Ms. Michelle Feurst
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Dear Ms. P

On July 5th, 1984 the Trial Division of the University Tribunal considered the following charges against you:

- (1) That on or about October 20, 1983, you did knowingly represent as you own the idea or expression of idea of another in academic work submitted for credit in HIS 394Y, contrary to Section E(1)(a)(ii) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour.

The following are the particulars:

- a) You did submit for credit in HIS 394Y a term paper entitled "Race Relations in Colonial Trinidad", which paper was represented to be your own work and was in fact substantially the idea or expression of idea of Bridget Brereton's from her book Race Relations in Colonial Trinidad, 1870-1900.
- (2) That on or about October 20, 1983, you did knowingly submit for credit in the course HIS 394Y academic work containing references to sources which had been concocted, contrary to Section E(1)(a)(iv) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour.

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The following are the particulars:

- a) You did submit for credit in HIS 394Y a paper entitled "Race Relations in Colonial Trinidad". Some footnotes contained in the paper did not substantiate the text passages to which they referred; some footnotes contained in the paper where passages taken from Bridget Brereton's Race Relations in Colonial Trinidad, 1870-1900, but did not refer to the same points referred to in that book.

I am writing to advise you formally of the decision of the Tribunal with respect to these charges. The juror accepted your plea of guilty to both charges and recommended that the following sanctions be imposed:

- . that you be suspended from the University for 1 1/2 years from July 5, 1984 to January 1, 1986
- . that the suspension be recorded on your academic transcript until June 30, 1986.

The jury gave as their reasons for these sanctions that this was a serious offence which warranted suspension, but that they accepted that your illness may have affected your judgement. They thought you had demonstrated that you were serious about your studies, and they believed that the suspension would provide an opportunity for reflection and reform and serve as a deterrent to others.

I enclose information regarding rights of appeal. The deadline for you to file a notice of appeal is July 27th, 1984.

Sincerely,

KAREL SWIFT
Assistant Secretary
Academic Tribunal

KS/np
Encl.

cc: S. Fisher
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