

Expelled:

September 19, 1985

May 24, 1985

Ms. P.
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Dear Ms. P.

At its hearing on May 21st, 1985, the University Tribunal considered the following charge against you:

That in or about September, 1982, you did make use of a falsified academic record of the University of Toronto contrary to s.E(1)(c) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour, being a purported medical certificate on the letterhead of Northwestern General Hospital dated September 21, 1982, and apparently signed by Dr. I. Kruger. The certificate was used by you in support of two petitions in respect of the following courses: WDW 306Y, WDW 307Y, HIS 375Y, HIS 474Y and HIS 394Y and was falsified.

The jury accepted your plea of guilty to the charge and made the following recommendations to the President of the University of Toronto:

- that you be expelled from the University;
- that the expulsion be recorded on your academic transcript until July 1, 1989.

The jury gave the following reasons for this decision: "We agree with the sanctions proposed by the University's Discipline Counsel. We used as our guiding principle a statement from the Code of Behaviour which is as follows: 'The essence of an offence by a student is the seeking of credit by fraud and misrepresentation

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rather than on the basis of merit.* In this case we have a clear, premeditated, well-documented case of fraud over a period of time. Secondly, this is a second offence.¹ Third, the previous history as put forth does not appear to be relevant; at least, a case has not been strongly made that this previous history is relevant to the current predicament. Finally, we feel there are other avenues that are or were available to students who find themselves in a similar predicament which were not undertaken by the student, Ms. P. . We feel that the recommended sanction is not extreme in light of the offence."

I am forwarding to you and to the University Discipline Counsel information regarding rights of appeal. The deadline for filing an appeal is June 17, 1985.

Sincerely,

KAREL SWIFT
Secretary, Academic Tribunal

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Encl.

cc: Mr. I. McGillp

¹ See 1984/85-01