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ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Provost's Annual Report on Cases of Academic Discipline

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters, 1995* requires the Provost to report annually in statistical format on cases of academic discipline to Academic Board.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

N.A.

HIGHLIGHTS:

This report provides a summary of cases of academic discipline by faculty and offence. The report also provides a summary of cases taken forward to the Tribunal. The latter have been relatively stable over the last six years, with only minor fluctuations in numbers.

There is a marked increase in cases heard at the Divisional level. Overall the number of offences reported across the divisions has grown by 24%. Reported incidents at the Faculty of Arts & Science (St. George) have increased by 30% in the last five year and reported incidents at University of Toronto at Mississauga and University of Toronto at Scarborough have increased by about 50%.

The number of reported plagiarism cases across the divisions has grown by 55%. The number of collaboration cases across the divisions has grown by 63% (This involves cases of students improperly assisting one another on papers, assignments, etc.).

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

N.A.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report is presented for information.

SUMMARY OF UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL CASES**September 1, 1978 to August 31, 2002**

Year	Trial Division	Appeals	Acquittals	Expulsions/ Degree Revocations
1978-79	12	3	3	1
1979-80	17	2	3	4
1980-81	12	5	1	-
1981-82	10	4	2	-
1982-83	10	3	-	4
1983-84	6	3	-	-
1984-85	5	5	-	1
1985-86	1	-	-	-
1986-87	10	1	4	2
1987-88	2	2	-	1
1988-89	4	-	-	-
1989-90	4	1	-	-
1990-91	1	-	-	-
1991-92	10	2	-	1
1992-93	10	5	2	1
1993-94	20	1	-	1
1994-95	12	-	1	2
1995-96	9	4	1	1
1996-97	7	-	1	3
1997-98	5	1	-	1
1998-99	9	1	-	1
1999-00	6	2	-	-
2000-01	6	-	2	1
2001-2002	8	1	-	2
TOTALS	196	46	20	27

TRIBUNAL CASES**a) Student Offences by Academic Division**

Academic Division	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	00/02
Applied Science & Engineering	1	2	2	-	-
Arts & Science: St. George Campus	2	3	1	4	3
Arts & Science: UTM Campus	-	2	-	-	1
Dentistry	-		-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-
Graduate Studies	-	-	-	-	-
Law	-	1	-	-	1
Medicine	1	-	-	-	-
Music	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmacy	-	-	-	-	-
Physical & Health Education	-	-	-	-	-
UTSC	1	1	3	2	3
TOTALS	5	9	6	6	8

b) Student Offences by Type of Offence

Offence	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02
Plagiarism	3	1	2	-	1
Unauthorized aids/assistance on exams/term tests / collaboration	-	5	2	4	1
Forgery/Alteration of Records/ Submitted work	1	3	2	1	2
Impersonation	-	-	-	-	3
Essay Services	-	-	-	-	-
Submitting same work for 2 courses	-	-	-	-	-
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1
Misuse of computer privileges	-	-	-	-	-
Admission Related Offence	1	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	5	9	6	6	8

APPENDIX "B1"

DIVISIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES

STUDENT OFFENCES BY ACADEMIC DIVISION

Academic Division	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02
Applied Science & Engineering	16	13	11	10	14	18
Arts & Science: St. George Campus	125	163	138	125	185	240
Arts & Science: UTM Campus	77	84	*	93	88	130
Dentistry	1	-	2	-	5	1
Graduate Studies	-	6	15	19	16	8
Law	-	-	1	-	25	-
Management	N.A.	N.A.	-	-	-	3
Medicine	-	1	-	-	1	-
Music	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing	1	1	12	-	-	-
OISE/UT	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pharmacy	0	1	-	1	-	-
Physical & Health Education	1	7	8	1	-	-
UTSC	45	62	*	96	60	89
TOTALS	266	338	187**	345	394	490

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Notes:

* Data not available

**Does not include UTSC or UTM cases

DIVISIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES**STUDENT OFFENCES BY TYPE OF OFFENCE**

Offence	97/98	98/99*	99/00	00/01	01/02
Plagiarism	134	75*	155	165	256
Unauthorized aids/assistance on exams/term tests	76	52*	56	69	49
Collaboration	42	37*	100	95	155
Copying	39	2*	17	14	-
Resubmitting altered work for credit	2	7*	3	3	8
Admission-related offences	-	9*	-	1	3
Impersonation during exam/term test	1	-*	-	4	4
Borrowed/bought/stolen papers	22	-*	4	4	1
Essay services	4	-*	1	-	-
Submitting same work for 2 courses	2	1*	1	6	2
Library damage/theft	-	-*	-	-	-
Misuse of University equipment	-	-*	-	-	-
Altering academic records	-	-*	-	-	-
False declaration on University document	-	-*	-	-	-
Forgery	10	4*	5	30	9
Concocted sources/data	-	-*	-	-	-
Other	6	-*	3	3	3
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