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AGENDA ITEM:

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:

The number of divisional discipline cases has dropped by 10% since last year's report, with the sharpest decline occurring at UTM (about 35%). The decline is seen in both of the two largest types of offenses, plagiarism and collaboration. The University Tribunal considered two cases last year, compared to eight in the previous year.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

N.A.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report is presented for information.

APPENDIX "A1"

SUMMARY OF UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL CASES**September 1, 1978 to August 31, 2003**

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
2001-02	8	1	-	2
2002-03	2	-	-	-
TOTALS	198	46	20	27

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

Academic Division	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
Applied Science & Engineering	2	2	-	-	-
Arts & Science	3	1	4	3	-
Dentistry		-	-	-	-
Graduate Studies	-	-	-	-	-
Law	1	-	-	1	-
Medicine	-	-	-	-	-
Music	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing	-	-	-	-	-
OISE/UT	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmacy	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Education & Health	-	-	-	-	-
UTM	2	-	-	1	-
UTSC	1	3	2	3	2
TOTALS	9	6	6	8	2

b) Student Offences by Type of Offence

Offence	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
Plagiarism	1	2	-	1	1
Unauthorized aids/assistance on exams/term tests / collaboration	5	2	4	1	-
Forgery/Alteration of Records/ Submitted work	3	2	1	2	1
Impersonation	-	-	-	3	-
Essay Services	-	-	-	-	-
Submitting same work for 2 courses	-	-	-	-	-
Bribery	-	-	-	1	-
Misuse of computer privileges	-	-	-	-	-
Admission Related Offence	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	9	6	6	8	2

APPENDIX “B1”

DIVISIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES

STUDENT OFFENCES BY ACADEMIC DIVISION

Academic Division	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
Applied Science & Engineering	11	10	14	18	9
Arts & Science	138	125	185	240	236
Dentistry	2	-	5	1	2
Graduate Studies	15	19	16	8	13
Law	1	-	25	-	-
Medicine	-	-	1	-	-
Music	-	-	-	-	2
Nursing	12	-	-	-	1
OISE/UT	-	-	-	1	-
Pharmacy	-	1	-	-	10
Physical & Health Education	8	1	-	-	-
UTM	*	93	88	130	85
UTSC	*	96	60	89	83
TOTALS	187**	345	394	487	441

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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	98/99*	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
Plagiarism	75*	155	165	254	227
Unauthorized aids/assistance on exams/term tests	52*	56	69	49	56
Collaboration	37*	100	95	154	114
Copying	2*	17	14	-	5
Resubmitting altered work for credit	7*	3	3	8	6
Admission-related offences	9*	-	1	3	3
Impersonation during exam/term test	_*	-	4	4	3
Borrowed/bought/stolen papers	_*	4	4	1	1
Essay services	_*	1	-	-	-
Submitting same work for 2 courses	1*	1	6	2	6
Misuse of University equipment	_*	-	-	-	-
Forgery	4*	5	30	9	9
Other	_*	3	3	3	6
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