

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

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REPORT NUMBER 7 OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC APPEALS

June 25th, 1974

To the Academic Affairs Committee,  
University of Toronto.

Your Subcommittee reports that it held a meeting on Tuesday, June 25th, 1974, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Faculty of Pharmacy, at which the following were present:

Professor J.B. Dunlop (Chairman)	Mr. James K. Martin
Mr. John Creelman	Professor J.A. Sawyer
Professor V.E. Graham	Mr. C. Ian P. Tate
President J.M. Kelly	Professor A.M. Wall
Dr. J.C. Laidlaw	Miss M. Salter, Secretary

In Attendance:

Mr. H.	Mr. S.
Mr. S. and Counsel, Mr. Direnfeld (law student)	Professor J.D. King, Associate Dean, Scarborough College.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION

1. Mr. H.

Mr. H. a first-year student at Scarborough College, appealed to have a failing mark in a half course, Biology B03S, Ecology and Physiology of Algae, removed from his record. Mr. H. alleged that he had not been given adequate information about the nature of the course and the degree of difficulty.

After consideration of the documentary and oral evidence,

YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED

THAT the appeal of Mr. H. against a decision of Scarborough College be denied.

2. Mr. S.

Mr. S. appealed to have a failure in Anthropology B24Y removed from his record. Through a misunderstanding, Mr. S. was under the impression that he had withdrawn from this course, although this was not the case. Because he stopped attending classes and did not complete the work of the course, a failing grade was registered for him.

After consideration of the documentary and oral evidence,

YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED

THAT the appeal of Mr. S. against a decision of Scarborough College be allowed.

3. Mr. S.

Due to an error in reading the timetable, Mr. S., a second-year student at Scarborough College, missed a final examination in Biology A03Y. His petition to the Committee on Standing of Scarborough College to be permitted to write a supplemental examination was granted, with the notation that the mark obtained would be credited as the equivalent of a "D" grade with respect to the requirements for the degree. Mr. S. petitioned against what he took to be the academic penalty involved in the recording of a "D" grade.

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3. Mr. S. (Cont'd.)

During the course of the hearing, it was made clear that the actual mark received by Mr. S. in the supplemental examination would be recorded on his transcript and that the "D" grade would apply only to the requirements for a degree. Since Mr. S. already had an extra credit from his first year, his degree requirements would not be affected.

YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED

THAT the appeal of Mr. S. against a decision of Scarborough College be denied.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary

Chairman

September 4th, 1974.