

REPORT NUMBER 9 OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC APPEALS

To the Academic Affairs Committee,
University of Toronto.

Your Subcommittee reports that it held a meeting on Tuesday, September 17th, 1974, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Faculty of Pharmacy at which the following were present:

Professor J. B. Dunlop (Chairman)	Mr. C. Ian P. Tate
Mr. J. E. Creelman	Professor A. M. Wall
Professor V. E. Graham	Mrs. C. Rappeport, Secretary
Professor M. Grapko	Miss M. Salter, Assistant Secretary
Professor J. A. Sawyer	of the Governing Council
Professor H. W. Smith	

By Invitation:

Mr. <u>B.</u> and Counsel	Professor John M. Kennedy, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
Mr. James K. McDonald, Campus Legal Assistance Centre	
Professor J. D. King, Associate Dean and Registrar Scarborough College	Mr. Earl Worth, Student

THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION

Mr. B.

Mr. B, a second year Arts and Science student at Scarborough College, appealed to have a failing mark in a half course, Psychology B51S, Perceiving and Knowing, changed to a C grade. Mr. B. was on probation and the failing grade in the Psychology course would result in a suspension from the College for one calendar year. His failure was due to his having submitted all of the required course assignments after the last day of classes, April 11th, 1974. No credit was granted for the assignments.

After considering documentary and oral evidence as to the rules and the general practice at Scarborough relating to late submission of work and as to the stress laid on the issue by the particular instructor, the Subcommittee concluded that Mr. B. should be granted credit for his assignments which had been graded and which, when added to his examination mark, resulted in a C average. The Subcommittee felt that Mr. B. experience over the course of two years had led him to the understandable conclusion that the late submission of work was not regarded as a serious deficiency and would not have any significant consequence. Although the Subcommittee believes that penalties for late submission of work are appropriate, it feels they are only justified if their existence, nature and extent have been made clear.

YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED

THAT the appeal of Mr. B. be allowed
and that he be granted C standing in the course
Psychology B51S.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Secretary

Chairman

September 24th, 1974.

