

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

REPORT NUMBER 10 OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC APPEALS

To the Academic Affairs Committee,
University of Toronto.

Your Subcommittee reports that it held a meeting on Tuesday,
October 22nd, 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
Mrs. A. Dick	Mrs. C. Rappeport, Secretary
Professor V.E. Graham	Miss M. Salter, Assistant Secretary
Professor J.A. Sawyer	of the Governing Council
Professor H.W. Smith	

By Invitation:

Mr. B. and Counsel,	Dr. E. Llewellyn-Thomas,
Mr. T. Kerzner	Associate Dean,
	Faculty of Medicine
Miss T. Tremayne-Lloyd,	Dr. J. Seeman,
Assistant to Mr. Kerzner	Witness

THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION

Mr. B.

Mr. B., a second year medical student, appealed for permission to write a further supplemental examination in the Renal Electrolyte System. He had failed a supplemental in this course in September and thus had failed his second medical year. He had previously repeated the first year of Medicine and Faculty regulations would prevent him repeating a second time. The appeal was based on the effects of injuries which he had suffered in an automobile accident about three weeks prior to the date originally scheduled for the supplemental examination.

The Board of Examiners of the Faculty of Medicine, taking his physical condition into consideration, had deferred the date of the supplemental examination, originally scheduled for August 26th, 1974, to September 6th, 1974. The Board set the later date so that the student could continue, upon successful completion of the supplemental examination, with his third year of medical studies, commencing in early September. It was noted that the Faculty of Medicine required the work of each successive year to be completed prior to progression to the next year of medical study.

Evidence was presented that his medical condition, at the time of the supplemental examination, had interfered with his ability to prepare for and write the examination.

After considering the documentary and oral evidence, the Subcommittee concluded that Mr. B. should be given an opportunity to re-write the supplemental examination, with adequate time for preparation. If a passing grade is obtained, he will have completed successfully his second medical year. Given the circumstances of the timing of this appeal, it was the understanding of the Subcommittee that Mr. B. would then continue with the third medical year in the fall of 1975.

YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED
THAT the appeal of Mr. B. be
allowed, that he be permitted to write
a further supplemental examination in the Renal
Electrolyte System, and that he be given three
weeks notice of the date of this examination.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Secretary
November 4, 1974.

Chairman

