

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

REPORT NUMBER 140 OF THE ACADEMIC APPEALS COMMITTEE

April 15th, 1991

To the Academic Board,
University of Toronto.

Your Committee reports that it held a hearing on Monday, April 15th, 1991 at 9:30 a.m. in the Falconer Room, Simcoe Hall at which the following were present:

- Professor S. Waddams (Acting Chairman)
- Ms C. Gidney
- Professor K. G. McNeill
- Mr. A. Waugh
- Professor J. Wilkinson

Ms I. Birrell, Secretary,

In Attendance:

Ms ~~G~~, the appellant
Professor E. Irwin, Associate Dean (Academic) Scarborough
College

At a meeting on April 15th, 1991 the Academic Appeals Committee heard the appeal of *Ms G* against a decision of the Subcommittee on Academic Appeals of Scarborough College refusing the appellant's request, on grounds of ill health, to be granted aegrotat standing in HISB04Y, or in the alternative, to be permitted late withdrawal from the course without academic penalty. The Subcommittee had denied her appeal because, it believed, she had not submitted, as promised, the final essay for the course, and, having failed to submit the paper, had not appeared for the final examination.

Professor Eleanor Irwin, representing the College, informed the Appeals Committee that the Subcommittee on Academic Appeals had been misinformed. The appellant had, in fact, submitted the essay to the Registrar's Office of the College along with her petition form. The College regretted the error and wished to reconsider the matter. The College proposed that the paper be graded. If the grade received was sufficiently high the appellant would receive aegrotat standing. If the grade was not high enough for aegrotat standing the appellant would be permitted withdrawal without academic penalty. The appellant agreed to this proposal. Professor Irwin agreed that amendments would be made to the student's file to set the record straight.

Given the agreement between the two parties the Committee ruled as follows:

The essay is now to be submitted formally to the instructor to be graded, without penalty for lateness. If the grade received is sufficient to result in an overall mark for the work submitted in the course of C-, then the student will receive aegrotat standing. If the mark is not sufficient, she will be permitted to withdraw from the course without academic penalty.

Secretary
April 23rd, 1991

Chairman