

Discipline Appeal Committee

Appellant

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Philip Dutton

Respondent

Representative for the Appellant: Mary Jane Campigotto (Campigotto Law)

Representative for the Respondent: Self-represented

Discipline Appeal Committee (DAC)

Professor Reem Bahdi (Chair)

Ms. Grace Liu

Ms. Zeina Mehreb (Student Member)

Order Accepting Minutes of Settlement

In the matter of academic misconduct (furnishing false information) in course 62-120-01 filed against the parties agreed to resolve the matter through the joint settlement process.

Following its review of the settlement, the Discipline Appeal Committee accepts the minutes of settlement filed by the parties on June 20, 2018.

Professor Reem Bahdi

Chair, Discipline Appeal Committee

DATED THIS 22th day of June 2018

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Background:

admitted to writing a false name on his exam paper.

In Dr. Philip Dutton's initial assessment, the student code of conduct to identify that he impersonated another for academic assessment was used. This is described as follows:

Student Code of Conduct (3)(A)(iv): Impersonating another or permitting someone to impersonate you, either in person or electronically, for academic assessment or in order to improperly gain access to services.

was sanctioned as a second offence, but as he did not further pursue the impersonation and declare that he was not present at the exam, the matter was considered minor rather than major.

is claiming that after four years on campus he is unaware of services on campus and suffers from anxiety.

After a discussion with Dr. Bowers, Dr. Philip Dutton has decided to modify the finding of impersonation to a lesser offense of Furnishing False Information.

If again treated as a minor offense, but still a second offense, he would be subject to the following sanctions.

Proposed Settlement:

- 1. Letter of Censure to graduation;
- 2. Letter of Reflection;
- 3. Under the supervision of the Associate Dean of Engineering, Dr. Randy Bowers, or his designate, 60 hours of community service should be used to develop and carry out a communication plan to inform all Engineering students of services available on campus to students who require assistance but are unaware of the plethora of services the University offers students. Services such as general advising, academic advising, international student advising, mental health care, and student accessibility services are just some of the possible services that should be highlighted to Engineering students; and
- 4. It is agreed that there would no longer be a grade penalty associated with this academic integrity infraction and the same grade in the course would be calculated normally using the earned grade on the examination.

The parties are in agreeance with this settlement. The signatures below are indicative of such.

This agreement was signed in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Philip Dutton Associate Dean of Science

June 15, 2018.

Student