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9.1 A student who violates any rule or regulation and/or commits any misconduct, including but not limited to the following:

(a) defamation of or assault on or battery against the person of any member of the University;
(b) wilful damage to or defacement of any property of the University;
(c) theft, fraudulent use, misapplication of University funds or property of any kind;
(d) plagiarism in written assignments or cheating in tests or examinations;
(e) an offence in connection with tests or examinations or violation of any of the regulations governing conduct at tests or examinations as approved by the Senate from time to time;
(f) falsification or serious misuse of University documents or records;
(g) refusal to comply with any regulations or orders by authorized persons and bodies prohibiting any conduct which disrupts teaching, study, research, administration or normal activities of the University;
(h) any conduct which is detrimental to the reputation and well-being of the University;
(i) an offence of an immoral, scandalous or disgraceful nature of which the student has been convicted in any court of law; or
(j) misrepresentations or false statements made in any application or document submitted to the University;

shall be disciplined by the Senate Committee on Student Discipline, or other disciplinary committees as appropriate, including Board of Faculty and College Assembly of Fellows, as shall be vested with authority in handling matters pertaining to the discipline of students, in accordance with the nature and gravity of the offence.

9.2 Disciplinary action may result in a penalty in any one or more of the following forms:

(a) reprimand issued by the disciplinary body concerned;
(b) suspension from part or all of the rights, privileges and/or the use of part or all of the facilities of the University for a specified period of time;
(c) demerit(s), of which a total of three may result in termination of studies at the University;
(d) suspension from the University for a specified period of time;
(e) termination of studies at the University;
(f) any other form as the Senate Committee on Student Discipline, Board of Faculty, College Assembly of Fellows, or other disciplinary committees (as the case may be) may deem fit.

Penalty (d) or (e) may be imposed only with the approval of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline, with authority delegated by the Senate. Any penalty imposed as a result of disciplinary action may be entered into the transcript of the student’s academic record.