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**CORRECTION NOTICE: NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY STATUE NO. 40711 PUBLISHED ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2017; PAGE 31. DISCIPLINE (PARAGRAPHS 71 – 76)****Discipline**

- 71.(1) A student is subject to the disciplinary rules and procedures applied by the appropriate disciplinary bodies contemplated in paragraph 73 in accordance with the statute and the rules.
- (2) The vice-chancellor must at least once a year submit a report to the senate and the council on the disciplinary measures taken against students.

**Misconduct**

72. A student commits misconduct if –
- (a) the conduct of the student is detrimental or may be detrimental to the good name, order, discipline or performance of the university;
  - (b) the student contravenes the statute, the rules, the constitution or the rules of a body within the university, or the law;
  - (c) the academic conduct of the student is dishonest;
  - (d) the student harasses or treats another person or group of persons violently or with hostility; or
  - (e) the student damages property or assets of the university.

**Disciplinary bodies**

- 73.(1) The vice-chancellor is the chief disciplinary officer of the university in respect of students.
- (2) (a) The vice-chancellor must, after consultation with the senate, the SRC and the institutional forum, and in accordance with the statute and the rules, establish appropriate disciplinary bodies of the university and determine their authority, composition and procedures.
- (b) The authority, composition and procedures of every disciplinary body must be published and made available on request.
- (3) Every disciplinary body must report all disciplinary action taken by it to the vice-chancellor.

**Disciplinary procedures**

- 74.(1) A complaint concerning an alleged misconduct by a student must be reported to the vice-chancellor or his or her delegate, who must deal with such complaint in accordance with the procedures referred to in paragraph 73(2).
- (2) A student charged with an alleged misconduct is entitled to a fair hearing by the appropriate disciplinary body, which conforms to the requirements of the Constitution and the law.

**Sanctions**

75. A disciplinary body may impose any of the sanctions provided for in the rules.

**Appeals**

76. A student found guilty of misconduct by a disciplinary body may appeal to the relevant appeal body against the finding or the sanction, or against both the finding and the sanction, in accordance with the rules.