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3rd March 2009

Dear 

Disciplinary Matter

I refer to our meeting of 3rd March 2009, relating to your alleged involvement in the occupation of Room B62 in the Law & Social Sciences building at University Park between Wednesday 28th January 2009 and Sunday 1st February 2009 and your alleged involvement in allowing Room A48 in the Sir Clive Granger building to exceed capacity on Monday 19th January 2009.

During our meeting I considered offences against you under Section C (2) of the Code of Discipline for Students as follows:

In relation to the occupation of Room B62 in the Law & Social Sciences building:

2.3 (1) disruption of, or improper interference with, the academic and administrative activities of the University, e.g. cancelled lectures and other general building access inconvenience.

2.3 (2) obstruction of, or improper interference with, the functions, duties or activities of any student, member of staff or other employee of the University, e.g. cancelled and re-arranged lectures.

2.3 (6) action likely to cause injury or impair safety on University premises, e.g. damaged seating, presence of food, water heater and other cooking implements, chair and rope for access through a window, use of aerosol spray paint cans in B62 and the disabled toilet.

2.3 (7) action likely to impair security on University premises, e.g. allowing unauthorised protesters onto University premises, use of the rope and chair.



2.3 (11) damage to, or defacement of University property, e.g. broken seating, damage to wall surfaces.

2.3 (13) placing posters, signs or notices on any surface other than authorised notice boards, e.g. on walls, doors and windows.

2.3 (14) misuse or unauthorised use of University premises, e.g. occupation not authorised.

In relation to allowing over capacity in Room A48 in the Sir Clive Granger building:

2.3 (6) action likely to cause injury or impair safety on University premises, i.e. allowing the room to exceed the authorised capacity.

I have noted and recorded the representation you made to me during our meeting and having considered all the evidence available to me, while I am satisfied that there is no direct evidence to suggest that you took an active part in the occupation of Room B62 in the Law & Social Sciences building, I consider the fact that you read over a list of demands after the decision had been taken to occupy a room to be instrumental in encouraging the occupation. I am also satisfied that you were involved in allowing Room A48 in the Sir Clive Granger building to exceed capacity.

I have decided on this occasion to warn you, in relation to both matters, regarding your future conduct at the University, during the remainder of your studies, rather than issuing you with a fine or recommending further action by a higher University Authority.

I must inform you however that any future misconduct of this kind, or of a similar nature, will result in the University considering your suspension from studies, your exclusion from the University, or both.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Stevens
Chief Security Officer

cc Mrs J Sowter – Student Services Centre
Professor D Riley, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Student Experience
Professor S H Bailey, University Assessor
Dr Paul Greatrix, Registrar
Mr S Dudderidge, Director of Student Operations & Support