

November 26, 2003

Dear Members of the Swarthmore College Community,

On Tuesday, November 25, the College Judiciary Committee met to consider a charge of academic misconduct brought against a student by a faculty member. The College Judiciary Committee was convened by Dean of the College Robert Gross and was comprised of Associate Professor of French Jean-Vincent Blanchard, Professor of Classics Rosaria Munson, Director of Publications Jeffrey Lott, Maria Alvarez '04, and Mark Hanis '04. Associate Dean Tedd Goundie was the Observer to the hearing.

This case involved a charge of plagiarism, in which the student was accused of turning in for a class a paper that had been written by another person. The student submitted this work as his own.

In testimony, the student admitted his actions and recognized the serious nature of the offense. The Committee found the student guilty of academic misconduct. As the sanctions for the offense, the CJC recommended to the professor that the student be given No Credit for the course, and the student was suspended for the spring semester, 2004.

The sanction is non-notational.

Robert Gross, Dean of the College  
Convener of the College Judiciary Committee

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