Case Studies: Files from the Undergraduate Judicial Board

The following are composite examples of UJB cases, findings, and sanctions from 2007-08.

Case: Alison Greenstein lit a candle in her room, which caught her bed on fire.
Potential policy violations: Fire Safety; Property/Facilities/Services - Property Damage; Housing/License Violation
Finding: Responsible.
Sanctions: Restitution for damages; disciplinary probation for two semesters; educational programming initiative.

Case: Raina Brown plagiarized multiple parts of an essay she was assigned as a sanction for violating the university policy of Falsification/Fraud.
Potential policy violation: Academic Dishonesty, namely Cheating
Finding: Responsible.
Sanctions: Two-semester suspension; disciplinary probation for the remainder of undergraduate career; two written assignments; academic skills counseling.

Case: Matthew Giambi was cited by Durham Police for driving while intoxicated. He was under the age of 21.
Potential policy violations: Alcohol Policy - Underage Possession/Consumption and Community Expectations Violation
Finding: Responsible.
Sanctions: One-semester suspension; disciplinary probation for the remainder of undergraduate career; written assignment.

Case: Tyler Zhang submitted a correct response for the oral section of a quiz for which he was not physically present.
Potential policy violation: Academic Dishonesty, namely Cheating
Finding: Responsible.
Sanctions: One-semester suspension; disciplinary probation for the remainder of undergraduate career; written assignment.