EXAMPLES OF ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

Academic misconduct

On 5 June 2012 in an examination for unit ABC 1234 Early Learning you used or attempted to use handwritten notes that were prohibited in the examination in the preparation of your exam answer. A copy of the notes is attached.

On 5 April 2012 in unit ABC 1234 Early Learning you submitted an assignment entitled ‘I can learn’ that included content that was substantially similar to an assignment submitted by another student in this unit entitled ‘I did learn’. The similar parts of your assignment are highlighted in the copy attached.

On 5 April 2012 in unit ABC 1234 Early Learning you submitted an assignment entitled ‘I can learn’ that included content that was almost identical to content of a published article by Smart, M, ‘I did learn’ (2009) 15 Mensar 201 without attribution. The similar parts of your assignment are highlighted in the copy attached.

On or about 5 May 2012 you submitted to the chief examiner for unit ABC 1234 Early Learning special consideration form attaching a falsified medical certificate, in order to seek to obtain an unfair advantage by seeking extra time to complete your mid semester assignment in the unit.

General Misconduct

On 5 June 2012 in an examination for unit ABC 1234 Early Learning you had in your possession materials, being a mobile phone and a handwritten note, contrary to the rules for the examination. A copy of the note is attached.

On or about 5 May 2012 you submitted to the chief examiner for unit ABC 1234 Early Learning a medical certificate that was falsified.

On 5 March 2012 at approximately 11am in the photocopy room on the 1st Floor of the John Matheson Library on the Clayton campus you threatened to punch a fellow student, Martin Scared.

In the period between 5 March 2012 and 5 May 2012 you made persistent and repeated verbal and email requests to fellow student, Mary Uninterested, to establish a social relationship after she asked you to stop and followed her around the Clayton campus causing her to feel fear for her safety.

On 5 March 2012 at the Faculty of Arts Student Service desk in the Menzies Building at the Clayton campus when she did not agree to your request you shouted at Student Service Officer, Jenny Backoff, and threw a pen which hit her in the eye causing injury.

Research Misconduct

In the published article you authored entitled ‘I never copy’ (2011) 21 Plain English 566 you engaged in plagiarism by direct copying from another paper or thesis without citation, or with poor citation, or with close to direct copying without appropriate citation.

In December 2011 you engaged in self plagiarism by submitting an article for publication in the Repeater Journal that set out the same research findings and substantially the same content as you had published in 2010 in the article ‘I made a discovery’ (2010) First Report 250.

In your doctoral thesis submitted for examination in May 2012 you included research results consisting of the findings of tests involving gene transfer technology in laboratory rats that were fabricated. A copy of extracts of your thesis with the falsified results is attached.