**RESOLUTION**

This is in relation to a major violation committed by **Mr. Jordan P. Defontorum** (B.S. Nursing student) **who is charged with two counts of stealing** – Major Offense: Offenses against Property, Section 1.46 Stealing, whether attempted or consummated; or knowingly possessing/receiving stolen goods or property; Student Handbook 2016-2018, page 42.

**Synopsis of the two cases:**

(Case No.1) Ms. Kiara Dwein Caton (complainant), a classmate of Mr. Defonturum reported to the Security dept. that her iPhone 4s was suddenly missing on Jan.22, 2016 during their class in SR-1. They conducted a bag inspection & body search but her phone was not found. On June 23, 2016, Ms. Caton thought of checking her iCloud account online and saw the name “Jordan Perez” below her name (“Perez” is Mr. Jordan’s middle name and Facebook name). When confronted about this, Mr. Defonturum returned the phone, explaining that he planned to return it anyway on Ms. Caton’s birthday (yet he doesn’t know her birthdate.)

(Case No.2) Ms. Chanel Anne C. Jacob (complainant) reported to the Security dept. that her iPod 6 tablet and wallet containing P1,000.00 were missing on July 20, 2016 during her swimming class. Mr. Defontorum returned the iPod 6 tablet through Ms. May Checa, an FCL instructor.

**Remarks**: In the preliminary meeting with Mr. Defonturum on July 22, 2016, he admitted to taking the iPhone 4s of Ms. Caton on Jan.22, 2016 but insisted that he did it to give her a scare because she allegedly insulted him. But when he was asked if he had been involved in any similar incident other than this, he replied in the negative (at this point, the second complaint still hasn’t been received by the SPS office.) The next week, on July 26, 2016 Mr. Defonturum, accompanied by his mother, was summoned to the SPS office. He admitted that he had also taken the iPod 6 tablet of Ms. Jacob from her bag at the wall climbing enclosure.

An Ad Hoc Disiciplinary Committee was formed to deliberate on the case of Mr. Jordan Defontorum. The Ad Hoc Disciplinary Committee’s voting members are as follows: Dr. Roldan D. Concepcion (Dean, College of Dentistry); Ms. Anna Nelizza Tamayo Baliza (SPS Director); Mr. John P. Lumagui – (Dean, College of Physical Therapy); Ms. Estrella A. San Juan– (Dean, College of Nursing, represented by Mr. Reuben C. Peralta); Ms. Hani Janelle B. Bergantiños (Supreme Student Council Representative); and Mr. Crisanto O. Nero, Jr. (Head, Security). Its non-voting members are: Ms. Rebecca Marfil (Guidance Counselor); Mr. Victor Belizario (Prefect of Discipline, UPH-DJGTMU); and Mr. Christian Benedict Pascual (Representative, Legal Department).

The hearing was held on August 16, 2016. Hardcopies of facts and information pertinent to the case were distributed to the committee members. These included photocopies of: the incident reports made by S.O. Emmanuel Gabrillo about the two cases of theft, the handwritten statement of Mr. Jordan Defontorum wherein he admitted to stealing the Samsung iPod, and the letters of the complainants and witnesses about the cases of theft.

The respondent was asked by the board members what his plea was to the two charges of theft. He replied that he was guilty. When asked why he did it, Mr. Defontorum said that he was just tempted to take the phones. After the Respondent was excused, the Disciplinary Committee members were agreed on their obervation that Mr. Defontorum showed no remorse for what he had done.

After careful deliberation of all the voting members on the case at hand, all five (5) members present voted for **Exclusion**. It is therefore the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Disciplinary Committee to the Chancellor on the two cases of theft that the respondent, Mr. Jordan P. Defontorum, be excluded from this university.

***Ad Hoc Disciplinary Committee:***

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**Ms. Hani Janell Bergantiños Mr. Crisanto Nero, Jr.**

SSC Representative Head, Security

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**Dr. Roldan D. Concepcion Ms. Anna Nelizza Tamayo Baliza**

Dean, College of Dentistry SPS Director

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**Dr. Arcadio L. Tamayo**

Chancellor