Insert:

Date

Student ID

Student Name and email address

TRIM Ref:

Dear

Thank you for your appeal against the finding and/or the penalty applied recently to you under the Student Coursework Academic Misconduct Rules.

The Student Conduct Appeals Committee considered carefully your appeal and the original investigation (also refer to any interview that has taken place) and have decided that:

insert one of the following:

you have not shown sufficient grounds for the appeal and therefore dismiss it.

your appeal is upheld and the penalty cancelled.

the original finding is upheld but the penalty is changed to [new penalty], which will be implemented immediately.

the original finding and the penalty [original penalty] are upheld, which will be implemented immediately.

The reason for this determination is (insert brief reasons for decision).

This now completes the processes under the Rules for this case. (Do not include this sentence for a student visa holder skip to relevant section below and insert student visa holder paragraphs)

**Your Right of a Review.** You have the right to seek a review of the processes (but not the merits of the decision) reached under these Rules through the NSW Ombudsman, contact details of which are at the bottom of this letter. However, beyond the Review the University now considers this matter ended and further communication regarding this case will not be entered into.

OR

Insert for student visa holders

**Your Right of a Review.** You have the right to seek a review of the processes (but not the merits of the decision) reached under these Rules through the NSW Ombudsman, contact details of which are at the bottom of this letter. If you seek an external administrative review you must apply to the NSW Ombudsman within **twenty working days** of the date of this notification, and immediately submit to the University evidence of the external review application (the unique identifying number of the external review will be required for verification purposes) to dvc@une.edu.au

If you do not inform the university that you have lodge an application with the NSW Ombudsman,twenty working days from the date of this notification the penalty will be actioned and you will then be reported to the Department of Education, via the government database PRISMS. This action will also notify the Department of Home Affairs that you are no longer a current genuine student. As your Confirmation of Enrolment will be cancelled this may affect your student visa. I strongly recommend you contact Department of Home Affiars to see what the impact of your exclusion from studies will have on your student visa, phone 131 881 or visit <http://www.immi.gov.au/> .

Yours sincerely

**Chair, Student Conduct Appeals Committee**

**University of New England CRICOS Provider Number: 00003G**

Cc: Manager of International Services and Compliance (UNEI) if Student Visa Holder

**Contact details:**

NSW Ombudsman <http://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au/>