Decision of the Deputy Disciplinary Commissioner

- 1. The defendant is a student at the Multidisciplinary Liberal Arts program. In one of the courses the defendant was required to submit a 24-hour take-home exam. According to the complaint, the exam was similar to another exam submitted in the course. Upon inquiry, it was found that the defendant asked another student, her roommate, to view the latter's exam; and copied that exam, with minor changes. Thus, the complaint attributes to the defendant the offenses of breach of provisions related to exam and fraud in an exam (sections 29.4 and 29.3 to the Disciplinary Code Students (2007-2008)).
- 2. Before the arraignment hearing, the parties notified this tribunal that they had reached an agreement. According to this agreement, the defendant admitted to both offenses; and she will be removed from the university for two semesters (in addition to a suspended removal and disqualification of the relevant course). The parties indicated that the agreement between them reflects, among other things, the medical condition of the defendant, who suffers from an attention disorder.
- 3. I accept the agreement that the parties have reached, and therefore set the defendant's sentence as follows:
 - a. Disqualification of the relevant course.
 - b. A removal from the university for two semesters the 2022 spring and fall semesters. The defendant will be able to resume her studies in the 2023 spring semester.
 - c. A suspended penalty in case she resumes her studies, the student shall be removed from the university for two semesters if she commits another disciplinary offense (within two years of the day she resumes her studies).

Ordered today, January 14th, in the absence of both parties.

Dr. Shay Lavie

Deputy Disciplinary Commissioner