

**Student Ethics Committee**  
**Annual Report for 2024-2025 Academic Year**

**1. General Information**

Academic Year: 2024-2025

Committee Chair: **Giorgi Tskhvediani** (Vice Rector)

Committee Members: **Mariam Tchankuridze** (Student Affairs Department)

**Tekla Darjania** (Student Ombudsman)

**2. Committee Activities Overview**

Number of Disciplinary Procedures: 4

Number of Disciplinary Penalties: 4

Number of Academic restrictions: 1

Appealed Decisions: 0

Expelled Students: 0

**3. Reported Cases**

Summary of cases investigated

**Case 1: Student "C.S." Racial and hate language, bullying, national and racial intolerance.**

Committee investigated a series of communications within student social media groups and identifies several hate speeches, bullying, national and racial intolerance within student cohort. Taking into consideration that social media channel, where abovementioned occurred belonged to university students, was decided to be eligible for ethic committee to discuss.

Unacceptable behavior was confirmed by Committee's investigation, and disciplinary penalty – Warning to the student C.S. was issued.

### **Case 2: Student “S.S.” bullying, national intolerance.**

Committee investigated a series of communications within student social media groups and identified a number of national intolerances within student cohort. Taking into consideration that social media channel, where abovementioned occurred belonged to university students, this case was decided to be eligible for ethic committee to discuss.

Unacceptable behavior was confirmed by Committee’s investigation, and disciplinary penalty – Note to the student S.S. was issued.

### **Case 3: Student “K.D.” Violation of academic integrity**

Student K.D. was identified by faculty in attempt to give assessment in behalf of other student. Case was investigated, confirmed, and disciplinary and academic penalties imposed. Disciplinary penalty – Warning to the student K.D. was issued and academic registration for the module cancelled.

### **Case 4. Student “ V.J.”Identity theft**

Student V.J. was identified by the security entering the premises using other student identity card. After several verbal warnings, recidive case was brought to ethic committee. Warning to the student V.J. was issued

## **4. Committee Recommendations**

1. Student self-governance to be tasked to work in awareness building about the functions of student ombudsman
2. Electronic application form to be added to the university webpage
3. Academic integrity rules to imply regulations of use of AI in academic setting