



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Anthony Aish (DOB: 1938.12.12)

b. Professional Misconduct.

c. The hearing was held May 1, 1997 in the boardroom of the College. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on August 21-22, 1997.

d. The citation alleged that between September 1987 and July 1992, while employed at a Junior Secondary School, Anthony Aish engaged in inappropriate or improper activity, and sexual activity with a student, (“X”) who had formerly been a student at the school at which Mr. Aish continued to teach. Further, the citation alleged that between September, 1990 and July 1992, while employed at the same Junior Secondary School, Anthony Aish had contact with “X” notwithstanding Anthony Aish entering into a written agreement with “X” ‘s parents to have no direct or indirect contact with “X”.

e. The hearing panel determined that Anthony Aish had sexual intercourse with “X” numerous times beginning on or after “X” ‘s 16th birthday, which was when he began supplying alcohol to “X”, as well. Mr. Aish, in 1988 verbally assured “X” ‘s parents he would end the relationship. He did not. In 1990 Mr. Aish entered into a written agreement with “X” ‘s parents to end the relationship. He did not. Mr. Aish also admits to smoking marijuana with “X” on one occasion in 1991 and 1992.

The panel considered that this relationship constituted a severe and unconscionable breach of trust students, parents and the public have of members of the profession and found Anthony Aish guilty of professional misconduct. The Panel recommended that Council adopt a zero tolerance principle statement in regard to sexual relationships between students and teachers.

f. The Panel recommended that Mr. Aish’s certificate of qualification be cancelled and his membership terminated. Council concurred with this recommendation.