

**University of Victoria
Faculty of Engineering**

Faculty Policy on Cheating and Computer Files

B.Eng. Programs Committee – February 15, 2000

This item dates back to the theft of a final exam that occurred in 1997. At that time several students gained access to computer files that were not meant for general viewing. The B.Eng. Programs Committee was asked by the Dean to review the circumstances and make a recommendation to the Faculty with respect to possible disciplinary action related to a student who was involved.

Members of the Committee felt at that time that some remedial action might be necessary with respect to the actual Faculty policy in this area. The current University regulations with respect to cheating and also those dealing with the use of Computer accounts are attached. The Department of Computer Science has adopted its own policy with respect to the use of computer accounts and fraud and they are also attached.

Finally, I have included an old e-mail from Dr. Zielinski, which was also prompted by the initial problem and reflects a possible direction for future policy development.