

Honor Board Academic Abstract**Case# 04-13**

In a 200-level General Studies class, Chiquita was found guilty of plagiarizing in major paper. She claimed to have simply forgotten to go back and cite a paragraph that she had taken from a website. Chiquita stated that she was stressed and did not have much time to proof read the paper because it was due the day after May Day. A senior, Chiquita was determined to fully enjoy her last May Day. The teacher of the General Studies class, Professor Q believed that Chiquita knew what she was doing. Professor Q had confronted Chiquita earlier in the semester for a similar problem with using proper citations and suggested that she seek help from the Writing Center or other available resources. Professor Q thought that as a senior and a second-time offender, Chiquita should know better.

The Honor Board agreed with Professor Q and decided that Chiquita should fail the course.