

Student found guilty of harassment

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EDMONTON (CUP) - A University of Alberta student, found guilty of harassing her teaching assistant after writing a critical course evaluation, is appealing her conviction.

Linda Smith was convicted of harassment this past April under the University's Code of Student Behaviour.

The case revolves around Smith's course evaluation of her 1998 fall term class Statistics 141, taught by Professor Ata Al-Hussaini.

The sentence bars Smith from attending further help sessions at the Department of Mathematics or the Engineering Students' Association, and it places her on conduct probation for the remainder of her Univer-

sity career.

Smith, who has a learning disability and a neck disorder, has appealed the decision, which is expected to take place in October.

Her lawyer, Franco Tarulli, is questioning the validity of charging a student for comments made in a teaching evaluation.

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