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Office of Instruction

Academic Honesty and Integrity

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Dr. Margaret Christ, Chair Educational Affairs Committee B322 Amos Hall

RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases 2022-2023

Dear Dr. Christ:

In accordance with A Culture of Honesty, the university's academic honesty policy and procedures, we are providing the University Council with the attached report for the 2022-2023 academic year. Semester reports are on the <u>website</u>. We are also pleased to report on the following highlights from our office:

- Created a Graduate Academic Honesty Module to integrate with the <u>GradFirst Program</u> with 665 students enrolled and 377 completed in Fall/Spring/Summer; the Undergraduate Module had 1908 students enrolled and 1110 students completed (all incoming students enrolled for Fall 2023);
- Created an Instructor Toolkit on eLC and enrolled all instructors. The toolkit includes resources on GenAI, literature on academic integrity, and easy to access information on the UGA policy and procedures;
- Implemented a Restorative Justice based <u>Remediation Program</u> including peer educators and faculty representatives – 144 students enrolled, 22 students have completed it in the first year; and
- Presented at the <u>International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) annual conference</u> in March 2023 and collaborated with other ICAI institutions in the <u>Southeast region</u> to create GenAI guidelines for faculty and students

In addition to administering the university's academic honesty policy and speaking to numerous groups of students, faculty and teaching assistants, we continue to make every effort to resolve faculty concerns about possible cases of academic dishonesty quickly and fairly. We appreciate the assistance provided by our faculty and professional staff who assist in facilitating academic honesty discussions, the service of faculty and students who volunteer to serve as panel members, and to those who support and promote academic integrity at UGA by reporting concerns, requesting speakers, and seeking guidance about issues of possible academic dishonesty.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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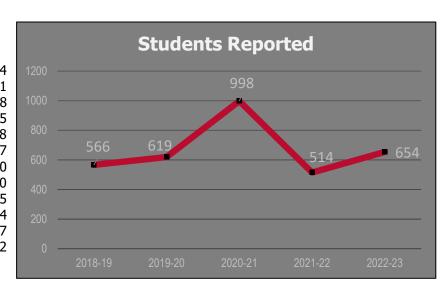
Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases 2022 - 2023

Overview

A *Culture of Honesty*, the University of Georgia's academic honesty policy and procedures, requires that the Office of Instruction submit a written report to the University Council during fall term of each year covering the period from fall semester of the preceding calendar year through summer semester of the current year.

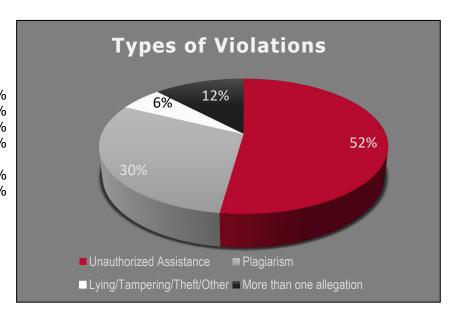
2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Total # of Reports	
Allegations Withdrawn Before FD	
Flagged	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	.625
Admitted Violation	.478
Case Dismissed	.127
No Agreement /Rescinded	
Continued Discussion(CD)(1 pending).	20
CD-Violation	15
CD -Dismissed	4
Multiple Violations Review Board	27
Expulsions	
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2022 – 2023 Academic Year Honesty Violations

Plagiarism	30%
Unauthorized Assistance	52%
Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other	6%
More than one allegation	
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Student: Undergraduate	
Graduate	12%



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Fall 2022 Semester Summary	
Total # of Students Reported	367
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	5
Flagged*	4
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	358
Violation	278
Dismissed	70
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	10
Continued Discussion (CD)	10
Violation	8
Dismissed	2
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	7
Expulsion	0
Dismissal	0
Suspension	3
Other	4
Appeal	4
Granted (No Violation)	0
Granted (Sanction Modified)	1
Denied (Decision Upheld)	3

Summer 2023 Semester Summary	
Total # of Students Reported	45
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	1
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	44
Violation	24
Dismissed	15
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	5
Continued Discussion (CD) (1 pending)	5
Violation	4
Dismissed	0
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	9
Expulsion Dismissal Suspension Other	1 1 5 2
Appeal	4
Granted (No Violation) Granted (Sanction Modified) Denied (Decision Upheld)	0 2 2

Spring 2023 Semester	Summary
Total # of Students Reported	242
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	15
Flagged*	4
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	223
Violation	176
Dismissed	42
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	5
Continued Discussion (CD)	5
Violation	3
Dismissed	2
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	11
Expulsion	1
Dismissal	0
Suspension	3
Other	7
Appeal	4
Granted (No Violation)	0
Granted (Sanction Modified)	2
Denied (Decision Upheld)	2

^{*} Flagged cases include those in which student was nonresponsive.