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Office of Instruction Academic Honesty and Integrity

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Dr. Jennifer L. Rice, Chair Educational Affairs Committee Geography-Geology Building, Room 135

RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases 2023-2024

Dear Dr. Rice:

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 2023-2024 academic year. Semester reports are on our new <u>website</u>. We are also pleased to report on the following highlights from our office:

- 1,853 students (1,213 undergrad, 640 grad) completed the Academic Integrity Modules in eLC and earned the Academic Honesty Badge;
- 58 students completed the Remediation Program; 98% of Remediation Program graduates would recommend it to other students;
- Hosted free coffee stations for students on the first day of finals in Fall and Spring semesters; and
- Presented at the International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) annual conference in March 2024; two students attended and presented posters thanks to a grant from the Parents Leadership Council.

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 as remediation representatives, and to those who support and promote academic integrity at UGA by reporting concerns, requesting speakers, and seeking guidance about issues of possible academic misconduct.

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

Sincerely,

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Phillip Comer Griffeth, Director



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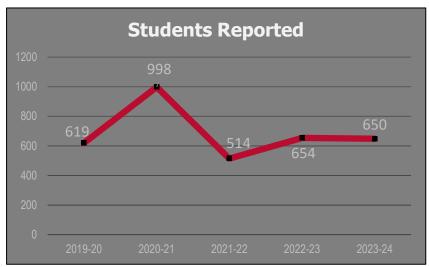
Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases 2023 - 2024

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.

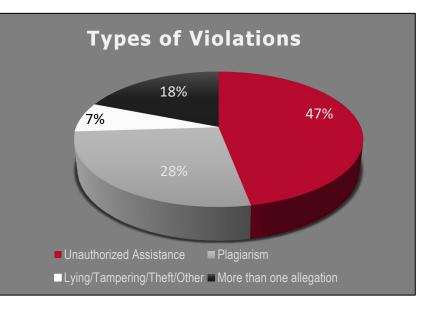
2023 – 2024 Academic Year

Total # of Reports650 Allegations Withdrawn Before FD12 Flagged7 Facilitated Discussion (FD)631 Admitted Violation453	
Case Dismissed155	
No Agreement /Rescinded23	
Continued Discussion(CD)(1 pending)23	
CD-Violation18	
CD –Dismissed4	
Multiple Violations Review Board25	
Expulsions0	



2023 – 2024 Academic Year Honesty Violations

Plagiarism Unauthorized Assistance Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other More than one allegation	.47% 7%
Student: Undergraduate Graduate	



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Fall 2023 Semester Summary	
Total # of Students Reported	295
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	6
Flagged*	3
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	286
Violation	219
Dismissed	59
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	8
Continued Discussion (CD)	8
Violation	8
Dismissed	0
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	8
Expulsion	0
Dismissal	0
Suspension Other	3
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Appeal	1
Granted (No Violation)	0
Granted (Sanction Modified)	0
Denied (Decision Upheld)	1

Summer 2024 Semester	• Summary
Total # of Students Reported	73
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	2
Flagged*	1
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	70
Violation	34
Dismissed	27
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	9
Continued Discussion (CD) (1 pending)	9
Violation	6
Dismissed	2
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	11
Expulsion	0
Dismissal	1
Suspension	5
Other	5
Appeal	0
Granted (No Violation)	0
Granted (Sanction Modified)	0
Denied (Decision Upheld)	0

Spring 2024 Semester Summary		
Total # of Students Reported	282	
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	4	
Flagged*	3	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	275	
Violation	200	
Dismissed	69	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	6	
Continued Discussion (CD)	6	
Violation	4	
Dismissed	2	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	6	
Expulsion	0	
Dismissal	2	
Suspension	1	
Other	3	
Appeal	2	
Granted (No Violation)	0	
Granted (Sanction Modified)	1	
Denied (Decision Upheld)	1	

* Flagged cases include those in which student was nonresponsive.