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Dear Colleagues:

Attached for your information is the 2017-2018 Academic Honesty Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Mark Farmer, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav



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**RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases
2017-2018**

In accordance with A Culture of Honesty, the university's academic honesty policy and procedures, I am providing the University Council with the attached report for the 2017-2018 academic year. Semester reports are on our website. I am also pleased to report on the following highlights from our office:

- Completed transition to Advocate software for entire academic year with online reporting form for instructors;
- Relocation of our office to 102 Memorial Hall, new space along with other units of the Office of Instruction;
- An orientation session on August 28, 2018 for new faculty and student panelists including interested members of the University Judiciary who, in cooperation with Student Affairs, have agreed to be available for students who request the assistance of an advisor in preparing for a Continued Discussion or for a meeting with the Multiple Violations Review Board; and
- Co-sponsoring new workshops for students and faculty in partnership with the Division of Academic Enhancement (DAE) and Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).

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. I am grateful for 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 me.

Sincerely,

Phillip Comer Griffeth, Director

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

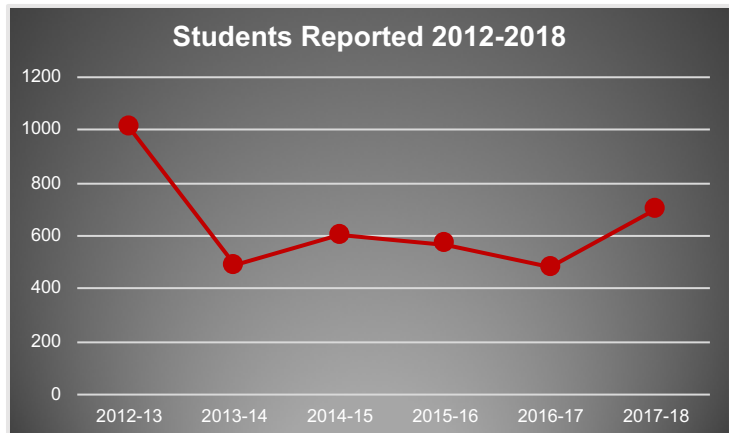


Overview

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.

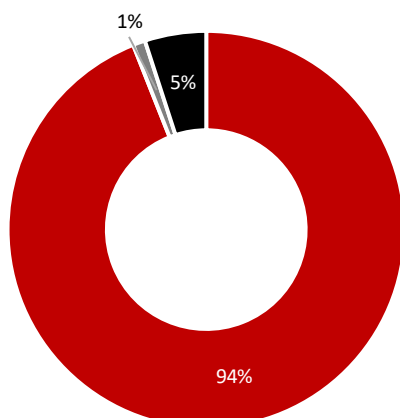
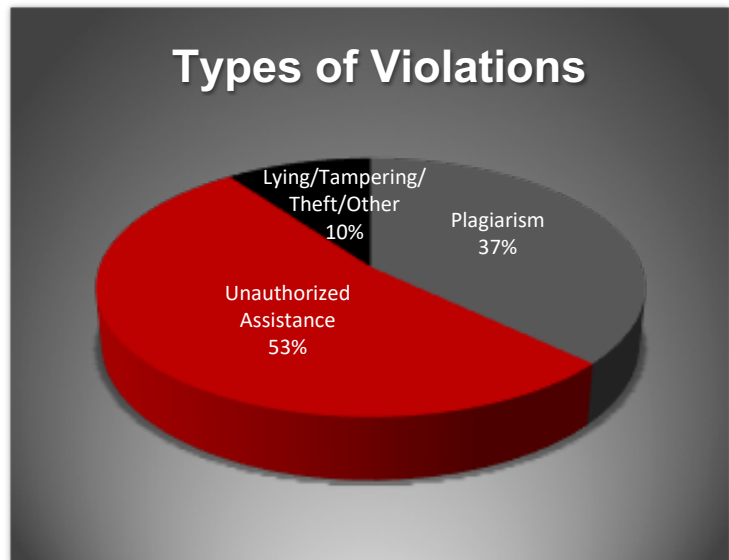
2017-2018 Academic Year

Total # of Reports	700
Allegation Withdrawn Before FD.....	40 (6%)
Flagged	1 (<1%)
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	660
Admitted Violation	407 (58%)
Case Dismissed	240 (34%)
No Agreement/Rescinded.....	13 (2%)
Continued Discussion (CD).....	13
CD – Violation	11
CD – Dismissed	2
Multiple Violations Review Board ...	19



2017-2018 Academic Year Honesty Violations

Plagiarism	37%
Unauthorized Assistance	53%
Misc.: Lying/Tampering/ Theft/Other	10%
Student: Undergraduate	92%
Graduate	8%
Expulsions	5



Resolution Procedures

- Facilitated Discussion
- Continued Discussion
- Withdrawn before Final Discussion

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Fall 2017 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported	316	
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	4	1%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	312	
Students - Admitted Violation	190	60%
Students - Case Dismissed	111	35%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	11	4%
Continued Discussion (CD)	11	
Continued Discussion - Violation	9	
Continued Discussion - Dismissed	2	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	8	
Expulsion	2	
Dismissal	1	
Suspension	4	
Other	1	
Appeal	8	
Appeal Granted (No Violation)	0	
Appeal Granted (Sanction Modified)	2	
Appeal Denied (Decision Upheld)	6	

Spring 2018 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported	357	
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	34	9%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	323*	
Students - Admitted Violation	196	55%
Students - Case Dismissed	125	35%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	2	1%
Continued Discussion (CD)	2	
Continued Discussion - Violation	2	
Continued Discussion - Dismissed	0	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	11	
Expulsion	3	
Dismissal	0	
Suspension	5	
Other	3	
Appeal	6	
Appeal Granted (No Violation)	0	
Appeal Granted (Sanction Modified)	0	
Appeal Denied (Decision Upheld)	6	

Summer 2018 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported	27	
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	2	7%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	25	
Students - Admitted Violation	21	78%
Students - Case Dismissed	4	15%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	0	0%
Continued Discussion (CD)	0	
Continued Discussion - Violation	0	
Continued Discussion - Dismissed	0	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	0	
Expulsion	0	
Dismissal	0	
Suspension	0	
Other	0	
Appeal	0	
Appeal Granted (No Violation)	0	
Appeal Granted (Sanction Modified)	0	
Appeal Denied (Decision Upheld)	0	

Honesty Violation Information

Fall 2017

Plagiarism – 52%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 38%
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 10%
 Accused: Undergrad 94%/ Graduate 6%
 Expulsions: 2

Spring 2018

Plagiarism – 32%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 59%
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 9%
 Accused: Undergrad 92%/ Graduate 8%
 Expulsions: 3

Summer 2018

Plagiarism – 26%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 63%
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 11%
 Accused: Undergrad 89%/ Graduate 11%
 Expulsions: 0

*Flagged cases include those where student was nonresponsive to communication.