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Dear Colleagues:

Attached for your information is the 2018-2019 Academic Honesty Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Mark Farmer, Chair
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cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav



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Office of Instruction
Academic Honesty and Integrity

October 1, 2019

Dr. Mark A. Farmer, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee
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**RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases
2018-2019**

Dear Dr. Farmer:

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 2018-2019 academic year. Semester reports are on our website. I am also pleased to report on the following highlights from our office:

- Attended International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) international conference in March 2019 and the Emory Integrity Project capstone conference in April 2019;
- Co-hosted delegation from Thailand for a four-day academic workshop with the Office of Global Engagement and Office of Global Programs (CAES) in April 2019; and
- Approved for Experiential Learning (EL) credit in Leadership for student academic honesty ambassador program to begin in fall 2019.

In addition to administering the university's academic honesty policy and speaking to numerous groups of students, faculty and graduate teaching assistants, we continue to make every effort to resolve 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

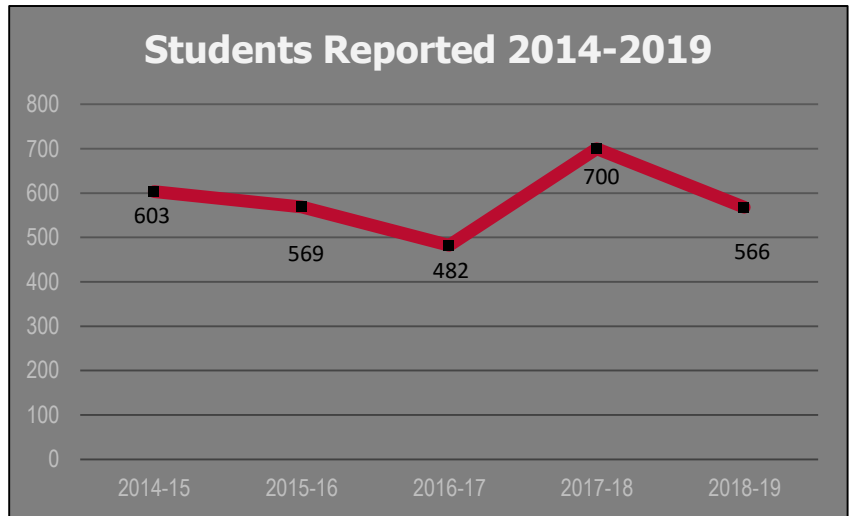


Overview

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.

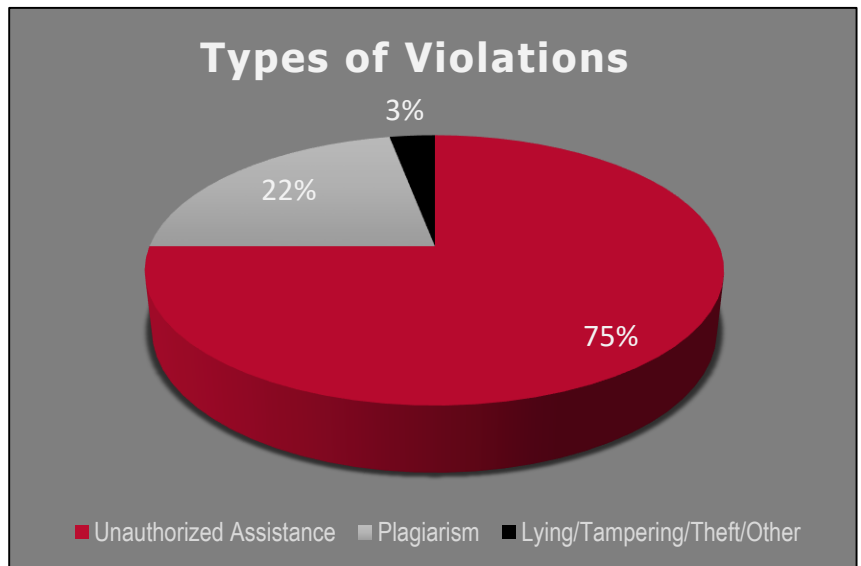
2018 – 2019 Academic Year

Total # of Reports	566
Allegations Withdrawn Before FD	6
Flagged*	2
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	558
Admitted Violation	350
Case Dismissed	195
No Agreement/Rescinded	13
Continued Discussion (CD)	13
CD – Violation	6
CD – Dismissed	7
Multiple Violations Review Board	13
Expulsions	1



2018 – 2019 Academic Year Honesty Violations

Plagiarism	22%
Unauthorized Assistance	75%
Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other	3%
Student: Undergraduate	93%
Graduate	7%



Fall 2018 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported		193
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	2	1%
Flagged*	0	0%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)		191
Violation	111	58%
Dismissed	76	39%
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	4	2%
Continued Discussion (CD)		4
Violation	1	
Dismissed	3	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)		6
Expulsion	0	
Dismissal	0	
Suspension	3	
Other	3	
Appeal		2
Granted (No Violation)	0	
Granted (Sanction Modified)	0	
Denied (Decision Upheld)	2	

Spring 2019 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported		291
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	4	1%
Flagged*	1	<1%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)		286
Violation	195	68%
Dismissed	82	29%
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	9	3%
Continued Discussion (CD)		9
Violation	5	
Dismissed	4	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)		6
Expulsion	1	
Dismissal	0	
Suspension	2	
Other	3	
Appeal		2
Granted (No Violation)	0	
Granted (Sanction Modified)	0	
Denied (Decision Upheld)	2	

Summer 2019 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported		82
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	0	0%
Flagged*	1	<1%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)		81
Violation	44	55%
Dismissed	37	45%
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	0	0%
Continued Discussion (CD)		0
Violation	0	
Dismissed	0	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)		1
Expulsion	0	
Dismissal	0	
Suspension	0	
Other	1	
Appeal		0
Granted (No Violation)	0	
Granted (Sanction Modified)	0	
Denied (Decision Upheld)	0	

Honesty Violation Reported

Fall 2018

Plagiarism – 22%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 72%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 6%
 Accused: Undergrad 92%/ Graduate 8%
 Expulsions: 0

Spring 2019

Plagiarism – 24%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 74%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 2%
 Accused: Undergrad 90%/ Graduate 10%
 Expulsions: 1

Summer 2019

Plagiarism – 16%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 84%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 0%
 Accused: Undergrad 96%/ Graduate 4%
 Expulsions: 0

* Flagged cases include those in which student was nonresponsive.