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Academic Honesty and Integrity

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Dr. Annette B. Poulsen, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee
B322 Amos Hall
CAMPUS

**RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases
2019-2020**

Dear Dr. Poulsen:

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 2019-2020 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 2020;
- Presented online academic integrity workshops for Thai universities in July 2020;
- Inaugural cohort received Experiential Learning (EL) credit in Leadership for student academic honesty ambassador program;
- Launch of pilot online academic integrity module, developed with Office of Instruction partners, to over 1,000 students as well as a faculty listening tour offered to all departments.

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

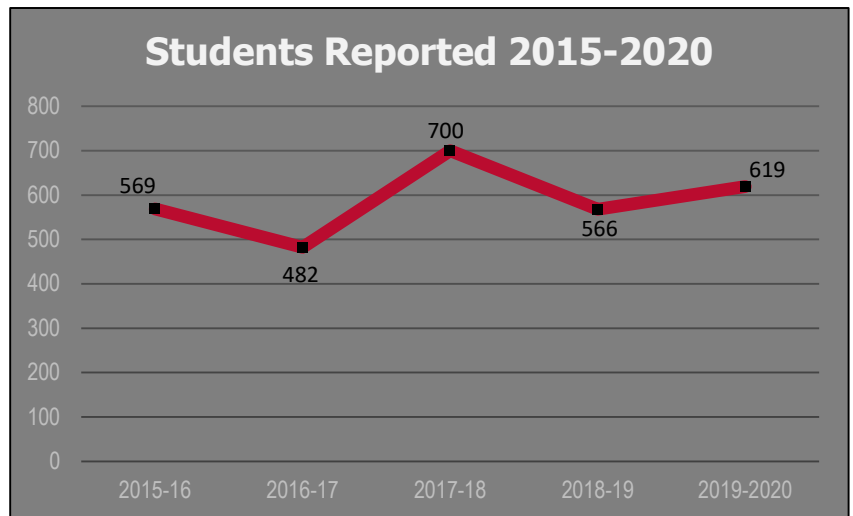


Overview

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.

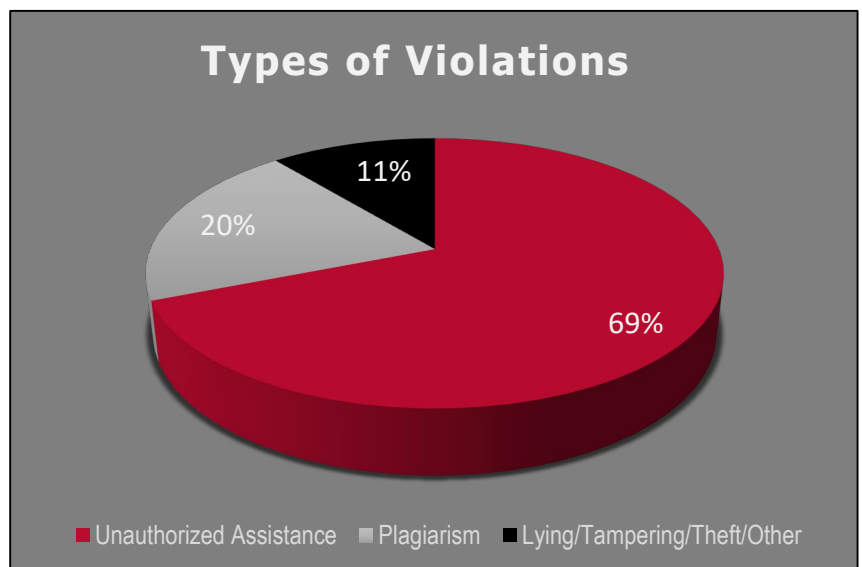
2019 – 2020 Academic Year

Total # of Reports	619
Allegations Withdrawn Before FD	15
Flagged*	4
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	600
Admitted Violation	401
Case Dismissed	176
No Agreement/Rescinded	23
Continued Discussion (CD)	23
CD – Violation	16
CD – Dismissed	7
Multiple Violations Review Board	19
Expulsions	0



2019 – 2020 Academic Year Honesty Violations

Plagiarism	20%
Unauthorized Assistance	69%
Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other	11%
Student: Undergraduate	92%
Graduate	8%



Fall 2019 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported			228
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	4	2%	
Flagged*	0	0%	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)			224
Violation	136	61%	
Dismissed	85	38%	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	3	1%	
Continued Discussion (CD)			3
Violation	2		
Dismissed	1		
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)			6
Expulsion	0		
Dismissal	2		
Suspension	0		
Other	4		
Appeal			3
Granted (No Violation)	0		
Granted (Sanction Modified)	1		
Denied (Decision Upheld)	2		

Spring 2020 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported			332
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	7	2%	
Flagged*	4	1%	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)			321
Violation	232	72%	
Dismissed	71	22%	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	19	6%	
Continued Discussion (CD)			19
Violation	13		
Dismissed	6		
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)			10
Expulsion	0		
Dismissal	2		
Suspension	6		
Other	2		
Appeal			9
Granted (No Violation)	0		
Granted (Sanction Modified)	3		
Denied (Decision Upheld)	6		

Summer 2020 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported			59
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	4	7%	
Flagged*	0	0%	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)			55
Violation	34	62%	
Dismissed	20	36%	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	1	2%	
Continued Discussion (CD)			1
Violation	1		
Dismissed	0		
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)			3
Expulsion	0		
Dismissal	0		
Suspension	1		
Other	2		
Appeal			2
Granted (No Violation)	0		
Granted (Sanction Modified)	1		
Denied (Decision Upheld)	1		

Honesty Violation Reported

Fall 2019

Plagiarism – 25%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 59%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 16%
 Accused: Undergrad 93%/ Graduate 7%
 Expulsions: 0

Spring 2020

Plagiarism – 16%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 77%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 7%
 Accused: Undergrad 92%/ Graduate 8%
 Expulsions: 0

Summer 2020

Plagiarism – 25%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 70%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 5%
 Accused: Undergrad 87%/ Graduate 13%
 Expulsions: 0

* Flagged cases include those in which student was nonresponsive.