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

**RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases
2020-2021**

Dear Dr. Poulsen:

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 2020-2021 academic year. Semester reports are on the [website](#). We are also pleased to report on the following highlights from our office:

- Attended International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) international (virtual) conference in March 2021 and ICAI Southeast Regional Consortium virtual conference in November 2020, serving as host for the 2021 virtual conference (October 28 - October 29);
- Continued enrollment in eLC academic integrity module, with 1,382 students enrolled in the 2020-2021 academic year and 702 students earning the module badge;
- Participant in the McCabe 2.0 Academic Integrity Survey and validation study, administered by ICAI, with 1,217 student respondents in Spring 2021.
- Conducted a Faculty Listening Tour to hear concerns and receive feedback from 21 different departments across campus

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,

Phillip Comer Griffeth, Director

Courtney Cullen, Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

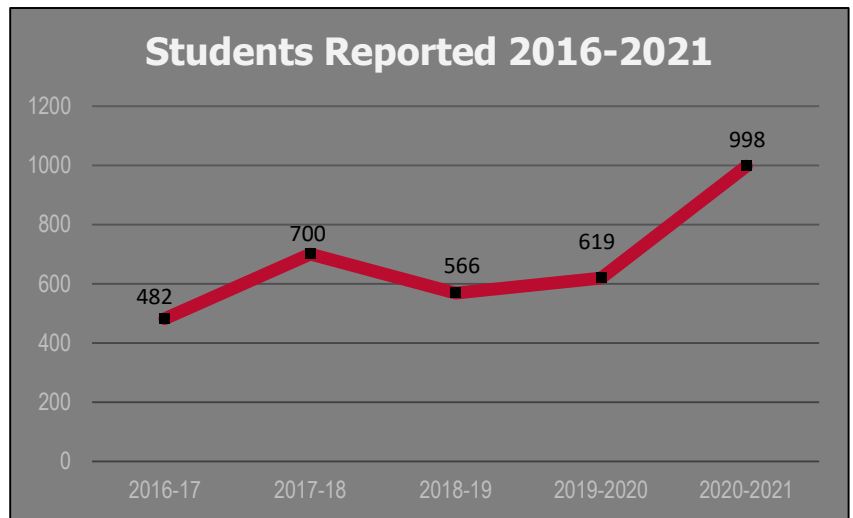


Overview

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.

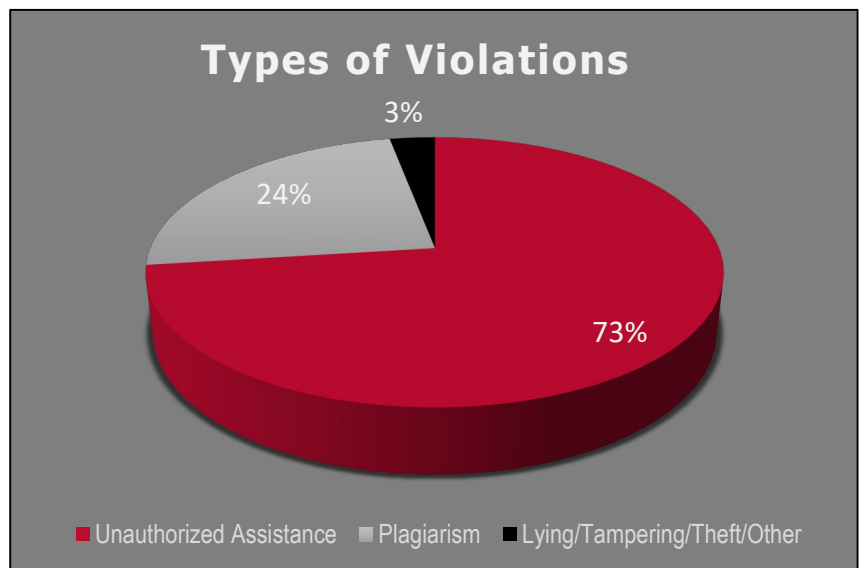
2020 – 2021 Academic Year

Total # of Reports	998
Allegations Withdrawn Before FD	12
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	986
Admitted Violation	723
Case Dismissed	225
No Agreement/Rescinded	38
Continued Discussion (CD)	38
CD – Violation	32
CD – Dismissed	6
Multiple Violations Review Board	44
Expulsions	1



2020 – 2021 Academic Year Honesty Violations

Plagiarism	24%
Unauthorized Assistance	73%
Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other	3%
Student: Undergraduate	92%
Graduate	8%



Fall 2020 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported			601
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	5	<1%	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)			596
Violation	447	77%	
Dismissed	134	23%	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	15	<1%	
Continued Discussion (CD)			15
Violation	13		
Dismissed	2		
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)			21
Expulsion	0		
Dismissal	3		
Suspension	11		
Other	7		
Appeal			12 (1 pending)
Granted (No Violation)	0		
Granted (Sanction Modified)	8		
Denied (Decision Upheld)	3		

Spring 2021 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported			362
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	7	2%	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)			355
Violation	254	72%	
Dismissed	82	23%	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	19	5%	
Continued Discussion (CD)			19
Violation	16		
Dismissed	3		
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)			20
Expulsion	0		
Dismissal	1		
Suspension	12		
Other	7		
Appeal			19 (4 pending)
Granted (No Violation)	0		
Granted (Sanction Modified)	9		
Denied (Decision Upheld)	6		

Summer 2021 Semester Summary

Total # of Students Reported			35
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	0	0%	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)			35
Violation	22	63%	
Dismissed	9	26%	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	4	11%	
Continued Discussion (CD)			4
Violation	3		
Dismissed	1		
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)			3
Expulsion	1		
Dismissal	0		
Suspension	0		
Other	2		
Appeal			1
Granted (No Violation)	0		
Granted (Sanction Modified)	0		
Denied (Decision Upheld)	1		

Honesty Violation Reported

Fall 2020

Plagiarism – 19%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 79%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 2%
 Accused: Undergrad 91%/ Graduate 9%
 Expulsions: 0

Spring 2021

Plagiarism – 31%
 Unauthorized Assistance - 66%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 3%
 Accused: Undergrad 93%/ Graduate 7%
 Expulsions: 0

Summer 2021

Plagiarism – 49%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 46%
 Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other - 5%
 Accused: Undergrad 94%/ Graduate 6%
 Expulsions: 1