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Athens, Georgia 30602

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Dear Colleagues:

Attached for your information is the 2014-2015 Academic Honesty Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Rodney Mauricio, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav



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Dr. Rodney Mauricio, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee
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Dear Dr. Mauricio:

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 2014-2015 academic year.

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. As in the past, the Student Academic Honesty Council members provide an important service to the University by speaking to student groups and distributing reminders about the university's honor code.

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,

Deborah C. Bell
Director for Academic Honesty

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c. Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

**UGA - Academic Honesty
2014-2015**

FALL 2014

Plagiarism – 21%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 73%
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft –6%
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)
 Student - Undergraduate 92% Graduate 8%
 Expulsions – 2

Total # of Students Reported	347	
Allegation Withdrawn	3	1%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	251	72%
Case Dismissed	85	25%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	8	2%
Continued Discussion – 2%		
Violation	3	
Case Dismissed	5	
Multiple Violations Review Board	7	

SPRING 2015

Plagiarism – 47%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 62%
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 3%
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)
 Student – Undergraduate 90% Graduate 10%
 Expulsions - 4

Total # of Students Reported	229	
Allegation Withdrawn	1	
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	141	62%
Case Dismissed	75	33%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	12	5%
Continued Discussion - 5%		
Violation	9	
Case Dismissed	3	
Multiple Violations Review Board	6	

SUMMER 2015

Plagiarism – 44%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 85%
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 0%
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)
 Student - Undergraduate 74% Graduate 26%
 Expulsions - 1

Total # of Students Reported	27	
Allegation Withdrawn	1	3%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	17	64%
Case Dismissed	9	33%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	0	
Continued Discussion		
Violation		
Case Dismissed		
Multiple Violations Review Board	1	

ACADEMIC YEAR – 2014-2015

Plagiarism – 32%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 69%
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 5%
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)
 Student - Undergraduate 90% Graduate 10%
 Expulsions – 7

Total # of Students Reported	603	
Allegation Withdrawn	5	1%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	409	68%
Case Dismissed	169	28%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	20	3%
Continued Discussion – 3%		
Violation	12	
Case Dismissed	8	
Multiple Violations Review Board	14	

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Academic Honesty Information
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