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October 8, 2009

Dr. Adrian P. Childs, Chair  
University Council  
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Dear Dr. Childs,

The Educational Affairs Committee reviewed the attached 2008-2009 Annual Report on Academic Honesty at our October 6, 2009 meeting. The University's policy on academic honesty, *A Culture of Honesty*, requires that this report be forwarded to the University Council for information each year. Please add the report to the November 5, 2009 Council agenda.

If you have questions concerning this information items, please feel free to call (706) 542-0754 or contact me by email at [jdorfman@uga.edu](mailto:jdorfman@uga.edu).

Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Chair  
Educational Affairs Committee

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Attachment

c: Ms. Rebecca Macon, Registrar



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September 29, 2009

Dr. Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Chair  
Educational Affairs Committee  
312C Conner Hall  
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Dear Dr. Dorfman:

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 2008-2009 academic year.

In addition to administering the University's academic honesty policy, speaking to numerous groups of students, faculty, and TAs, and advising the Student Academic Honesty Council, our office continues to make every effort to resolve faculty concerns about possible cases of academic dishonesty quickly and fairly.

Through the generosity of a grant awarded by the UGA Parents and Families Association, Office of the Vice President for Instruction staff members and Student Academic Honesty Council members represented UGA at the Center for Academic Integrity's annual conference at Myrtle Beach, S.C. in October. The Student Academic Honesty Council continues to play an important role at the University. Members of the council speak to student groups, distribute reminders about the University's honor code prior to exams, and serve as student Academic Honesty Panelists. Faculty speakers for the Council's 2008-2009 monthly meetings included Dr. Archie Carroll, Dr. Brian Williams, and Dr. Marcus Fechheimer, who each spoke about integrity, honesty, and ethics in their respective fields.

We are grateful for the assistance provided by faculty and professional staff who facilitate academic honesty discussions, the service of faculty 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 contact Deborah Bell at (706) 542-4336 or by e-mail at [dbell@uga.edu](mailto:dbell@uga.edu).

Sincerely,

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Associate Vice President

Deborah C. Bell  
Coordinator for Academic Honesty

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c. Jere Morehead, VP for Instruction

UGA - Academic Honesty  
2008-2009

**FALL 2008**

Average number of days to discussion = 7 (854)  
 Plagiarism – 44% (52)  
 Unauthorized Assistance – 55% (65)  
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 6% (7)  
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)  
 Student - Undergraduate 85% (101)/Graduate 15% (18)  
 Expulsions - 0

<b>Total # of Students Reported</b>	<b>119</b>	
Allegation Withdrawn	0	
<b>Facilitated Discussion</b>		
Students - Admitted Violation	93	78%
Case Dismissed	19	16%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	7	6%
<b>Continued Discussion – 6%</b>		
Violation	5	
Dismissed	2	
<b>Multiple Violations Review Board</b>	1	

**SPRING 2009**

Average number of days to discussion = 7 (1277)  
 Plagiarism – 42% (75)  
 Unauthorized Assistance – 48% (87)  
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 14% (25)  
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)  
 Student - Undergraduate 90% (162)/Graduate 10% (18)  
 Expulsions – 3

<b>Total # of Students Reported</b>	<b>180</b>	
Allegation Withdrawn	2	
<b>Facilitated Discussion</b>		
Students - Admitted Violation	118	66%
Case Dismissed	50	28%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	10	6%
<b>Continued Discussion - 6%</b>		
Violation	9	
Dismissed	1	
<b>Multiple Violations Review Board</b>	7	

**SUMMER 2009**

Average number of days to discussion = 7 (139)  
 Plagiarism – 70% (14)  
 Unauthorized Assistance – 25% (5)  
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 5% (1)  
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)  
 Student – Undergraduate 90% (18)/Graduate 10% (2)  
 Expulsions - 1

<b>Total # of Students Reported</b>	<b>20</b>	
Allegation Withdrawn	0	
<b>Facilitated Discussion</b>		
Students - Admitted Violation	18	90%
Case Dismissed	2	10%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	0	
<b>Continued Discussion - 0%</b>		
Violation	0	
Dismissed	0	
<b>Multiple Violations Review Board</b>	2	

**Academic Year – 2008-2009**

Average number of days to discussion = 7 (2270)  
 Plagiarism – 44% (141)  
 Unauthorized Assistance – 49% (157)  
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 12% (37)  
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)  
 Student - Undergraduate 88% (281)/Graduate 12% (38)  
 Expulsions - 4

<b>Total # of Students Reported</b>	<b>319</b>	
Allegation Withdrawn	2	
<b>Facilitated Discussion</b>		
Students - Admitted Violation	229	72%
Case Dismissed	71	22%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	17	5%
<b>Continued Discussion - 5%</b>		
Violation	14	
Dismissed	3	
<b>Multiple Violations Review Board</b>	10	