



The University of Georgia

Educational Affairs Committee

108 New College
Athens, Georgia 30602-1698

Office of the Vice President for Instruction

(706) 542-4336
FAX (706) 542-0544

October 1, 2010

Dr. Jeffrey Dorfman, Chair
Executive Committee
University Council
312 Conner Hall
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Dorfman:

The Educational Affairs Committee reviewed the attached 2009-2010 Annual Report on Academic Honesty at our September 29, 2010 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 4, 2010 Council agenda.

As another information item, the Committee would also like to add to the agenda the Regents' Test memo. This memo informs deans of the new Regents' Test procedure for previously enrolled students.

If you have questions concerning this item, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at sgiraud@uga.edu.

Sincerely,

Silvia Giraud, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee

SQG/mmk
attachments

c. Ms. Rebecca Macon, Registrar



The University of Georgia

®

111 New College
Athens, Georgia 30602-1698

(706) 542-4336
FAX (706) 542-0544

Office of the Vice President for Instruction

September 15, 2010

Dr. Sylvia Giraudo, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee
312C Conner Hall
Campus - 7509

Dear Dr. Giraudo:

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 2009-2010 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.

The Student Academic Honesty Council, advised by Dr. Leslie Gordon, 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.

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.

Sincerely,

Ann R. Crowther
Associate Vice President

Deborah C. Bell
Coordinator for Academic Honesty

Enc.

c. Laura Jolly, VP for Instruction

UGA - Academic Honesty
2009-2010

FALL 2009

Average number of days to discussion = 5 (714)
 Plagiarism – 42% (58)
 Unauthorized Assistance – 51% (71)
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 7% (10)
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)
 Student - Undergraduate 84% (117)/Graduate 16% (22)
 Expulsions - 3

Total # of Students Reported	139	
Allegation Withdrawn	3	2%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	91	67%
Case Dismissed	41	30%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	4	3%
Continued Discussion – 3%		
Violation	3	
Dismissed	1	
Multiple Violations Review Board	3	

SPRING 2010

Average number of days to discussion = 5 (872)
 Plagiarism – 67% (72)
 Unauthorized Assistance – 56% (101)
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 11% (19)
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)
 Student - Undergraduate 90% (165)/Graduate 10% (14)
 Expulsions - 2

Total # of Students Reported	183	
Allegation Withdrawn	4	2%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	121	68%
Case Dismissed	54	30%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	4	2%
Continued Discussion – 2%		
Violation	2	
Dismissed	2	
Multiple Violations Review Board	1	

SUMMER 2010

Average number of days to discussion = 6 (96)
 Plagiarism - 47% (7)
 Unauthorized Assistance – 53% (8)
 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 80% (12)/Graduate 20% (3)
 Expulsions - 0

Total # of Students Reported	15	
Allegation Withdrawn	0	0
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	12	80%
Case Dismissed	3	20%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	0	0
Continued Discussion		
Violation	0	
Dismissed	0	
Multiple Violations Review Board	0	

Academic Year – 2009-2010

Average number of days to discussion = 5 (1682)
 Plagiarism – 41% (137)
 Unauthorized Assistance – 53% (180)
 Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 9% (29)
 (Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)
 Undergraduate 88% (298)/Graduate 12% (39)
 Expulsions - 5

Total # of Students Reported	337	
Allegation Withdrawn	7	2%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	224	68%
Case Dismissed	98	30%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	8	2%
Continued Discussion – 2%		
Violation	5	
Dismissed	3	
Multiple Violations Review Board	4	

UGA – Academic Honesty Information 2000-2010

