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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 2011-2012 academic year.

In addition to administering the University's academic honesty policy and speaking to numerous groups of students, faculty and teaching assistants, we 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 continues to play an important role at the University by speaking to student groups and distributing reminders about the University's honor code prior to exams. I am happy to report that 22 students have recently completed training and will join the current pool of student academic honesty panelists.

I am grateful for the assistance provided by faculty and professional staff who assist in facilitating academic honesty discussions, the service of the 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. Laura Jolly, Vice President for Instruction

UGA - Academic Honesty
2011-2012

FALL 2011

Average number of days to discussion = 7

Plagiarism – 32%

Unauthorized Assistance – 65%

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 94% /Graduate 6%

Expulsions - 5

| Total # of Students Reported | 223 | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Allegation Withdrawn | 4 | |
| Facilitated Discussion | | |
| Students - Admitted Violation | 160 | 73% |
| Case Dismissed | 52 | 24% |
| No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded | 7 | 3% |
| Continued Discussion – 3% | | |
| Violation | 7 | |
| Case Dismissed | 0 | |
| Multiple Violations Review Board | 5 | |

SPRING 2012

Average number of days to discussion = 7

Plagiarism – 38%

Unauthorized Assistance – 71%

Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 16%

(Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)

Student - Undergraduate 91%/Graduate 9%

Expulsions - 2

| Total # of Students Reported | 186 | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Allegation Withdrawn | 1 | |
| Facilitated Discussion | | |
| Students - Admitted Violation | 122 | 66% |
| Case Dismissed | 54 | 29% |
| No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded | 9 | 5% |
| Continued Discussion – 5% (1 pending) | | |
| Violation | 4 | |
| Case Dismissed | 4 | |
| Multiple Violations Review Board | 4 | |

SUMMER 2012

Average number of days to discussion = 5

Plagiarism - 52%

Unauthorized Assistance – 38%

Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 14%

(Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)

Student - Undergraduate 95%/Graduate 5%

Expulsions - 0

| Total # of Students Reported | 21 | |
|---|----|-----|
| Allegation Withdrawn | 0 | |
| Facilitated Discussion | | |
| Students - Admitted Violation | 15 | 71% |
| Case Dismissed | 5 | 24% |
| No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded | 1 | 5% |
| Continued Discussion - 5% | | |
| Violation | 1 | |
| Case Dismissed | | |
| Multiple Violations Review Board | 1 | |

Academic Year – 2011-2012

Average number of days to discussion = 7

Plagiarism – 35%

Unauthorized Assistance – 67%

Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 7%

(Categories may exceed total of students reported due to allegations including more than one type of violation)

Student - Undergraduate 93%/Graduate 7%

Expulsions - 7

| Total # of Students Reported | 430 | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Allegation Withdrawn | 5 | 1% |
| Facilitated Discussion | | |
| Students - Admitted Violation | 297 | 69% |
| Case Dismissed | 111 | 26% |
| No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded | 17 | 4% |
| Continued Discussion – 4% (1 pending) | | |
| Violation | 12 | |
| Case Dismissed | 4 | |
| Multiple Violations Review Board | 10 | |

UGA – Academic Honesty Information 2006-2012

