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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 2013-2014 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. Laura Jolly, Vice President for Instruction

UGA - Academic Honesty
2013-2014

FALL 2013

Plagiarism – 70%

Unauthorized Assistance – 27%

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 – 93% Graduate- 7%

Expulsions - 2

Total # of Students Reported	258	
Allegation Withdrawn	3	1%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	181	71%
Case Dismissed	61	24%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	13	5%
Continued Discussion – 5%		
Violation	7	
Case Dismissed	6	
Multiple Violations Review Board	9	

SPRING 2014

Plagiarism – 37%

Unauthorized Assistance – 56 %

Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 11%

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Student – Undergraduate- 92% Graduate – 8%

Expulsions - 1

Total # of Students Reported	208	
Allegation Withdrawn	4	2%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	156	75%
Case Dismissed	43	21%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	5	2%
Continued Discussion - 2%		
Violation	3	
Case Dismissed	2	
Multiple Violations Review Board	3	

SUMMER 2014

Plagiarism – 43%

Unauthorized Assistance – 61%

Misc - Lying/Tampering/Bribery & Theft – 1%

(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	23	
Allegation Withdrawn	0	
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	13	57%
Case Dismissed	6	26%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	4	17%
Continued Discussion – 17% (1 pending)		
Violation	1	
Case Dismissed	2	
Multiple Violations Review Board	1	

Academic Year – 2013-2014

Plagiarism – 55%

Unauthorized Assistance – 41%

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

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

Undergraduate Students 92% Graduate Students 8%

Expulsions - 4

Total # of Students Reported	489	
Allegation Withdrawn	7	1%
Facilitated Discussion		
Students - Admitted Violation	350	72%
Case Dismissed	110	23%
No Agreement or Agreement Rescinded	22	5%
Continued Discussion – 5% (1 pending)		
Violation	11	
Case Dismissed	10	
Multiple Violations Review Board	13	

University of Georgia Academic Honesty Information 2009-2014

