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Office of Instruction

Academic Honesty and Integrity

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Dr. Margaret Christ, Chair Educational Affairs Committee B322 Amos Hall CAMPUS

RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases 2021-2022

Dear Dr. Christ:

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 2021-2022 academic year. Semester reports are on the <u>website</u>. We are also pleased to report on the following highlights from our office:

- Attended International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) international (virtual) conference in March 2022;
- Continued enrollment in eLC academic integrity module, with 839 students enrolled in the 2021-2022 academic year and 574 students earning the module badge;
- Launched remediation program in Summer 2022 for undergraduate students who acknowledged a violation.

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. We appreciate 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 our office.

Sincerely,

Phillip Comer Griffeth, Director

Courtney Cullen, Senior Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

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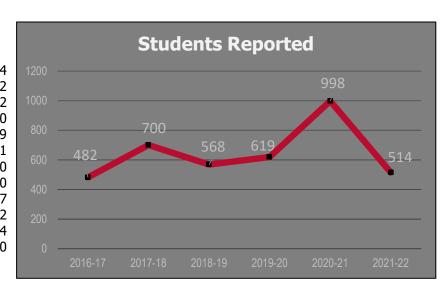
Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases 2021 - 2022

Overview

A *Culture of Honesty*, the University of Georgia's academic honesty policy and procedures, requires that the Office of Instruction submit a written report to the University Council during fall term of each year covering the period from fall semester of the preceding calendar year through summer semester of the current year.

2021 – 2022 Academic Year

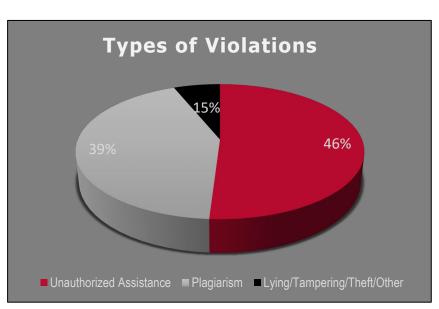
Total # of Reports	
Allegations Withdrawn Before FD	
Flagged	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	480
Admitted Violation	309
Case Dismissed	161
No Agreement /Rescinded	10
Continued Discussion(CD)*	10
CD-Violation	
CD -Dismissed	2
Multiple Violations Review Board	
Expulsions	
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2021 – 2022 Academic Year Honesty Violations

Plagiarism	39%
Unauthorized Assistance	
Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other	
Student: Undergraduate	
Graduate	

* 1 pending



Fall 2021 Semester Summary		
Total # of Students Reported		194
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	6	2%
Flagged*	1	1%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)		187
Violation	122	65%
Dismissed	61	33%
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	4	1%
Continued Discussion (CD)		4
Violation		2
Dismissed		2
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)		5
Expulsion		0
Dismissal		0
Suspension		0
Other		5
Appeal		2
Granted (No Violation)		0
Granted (Sanction Modified)		2
Denied (Decision Upheld)		0

Summer 2022 Semester	Summa	ry
Total # of Students Reported	4	19
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	0	0%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	4	19
Violation	34	63%
Dismissed	12	26%
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	3	11%
Continued Discussion (CD) (1 -pending)		3
Violation		2
Dismissed		0
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)	:	2
Expulsion		0
Dismissal Suspension		0 0
Suspension Other		2
Appeal		1
Granted (No Violation)	0	
Granted (Sanction Modified)	1	
Denied (Decision Upheld)	0	

Spring 2022 Semester	Summa	ıry	
Total # of Students Reported		271	
Withdrawn before Facilitated Discussion	26	9%	
Flagged*	1	<1%	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	244		
Violation	153	61%	
Dismissed	88	37%	
No Agreement/Agreement Rescinded	3	1%	
Continued Discussion (CD)		3	
Violation		2	
Dismissed		1	
Multiple Violations Review Board (MVRB)		7	
Expulsion		0	
Dismissal		1	
Suspension		2	
Other		4	
Appeal		1	
Granted (No Violation)		0	
Granted (Sanction Modified)		0	
Denied (Decision Upheld)	1		

Honesty Violation Reported
Fall 2021 Plagiarism – 44% Unauthorized Assistance - 39% Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 4% More Than One Allegation – 9% Accused: Undergrad 91%/ Graduate 9% Expulsions: 0
Spring 2022 Plagiarism – 32% Unauthorized Assistance - 43% Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 9% More Than One Allegation - 14% Accused: Undergrad 87%/ Graduate 13% Expulsions: 0
Summer 2022 Plagiarism – 40% Unauthorized Assistance – 57% Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other - 4% Accused: Undergrad 92%/ Graduate 8% Expulsions: 0

^{*} Flagged cases include those in which student was nonresponsive.