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**RE: Annual Report on Academic Honesty Cases
2016-2017**

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 2016-2017 academic year. This past year marks the third yearly decrease in the number of students reported, with a 15% decrease in reports from the 2015-2016 to the 2016-2017 academic year. I'm also pleased to report on the following highlights from our office:

- As of Fall Semester 2017, the use of Advocate by Symplicity software (used by other units on campus) for case management and reporting, along with an updated website and online reporting form for instructors and other members of the university community;
- An orientation session on August 15, 2017 for 21 new faculty and 13 new student panelists as well as 7 new facilitators, with facilitation skills training lead by a team from the Fanning Institute of Leadership Development; and
- Upon approval of University Council, the inclusion of the College of Veterinary Medicine in A Culture of Honesty.

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.

I am grateful for the years of service and leadership of my predecessor and 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,

Phillip Comer Griffeth, Director

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

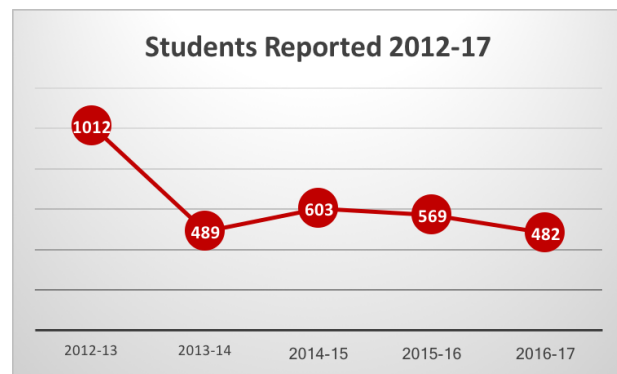


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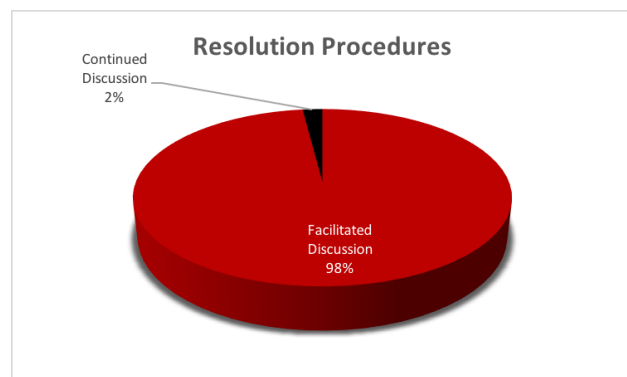
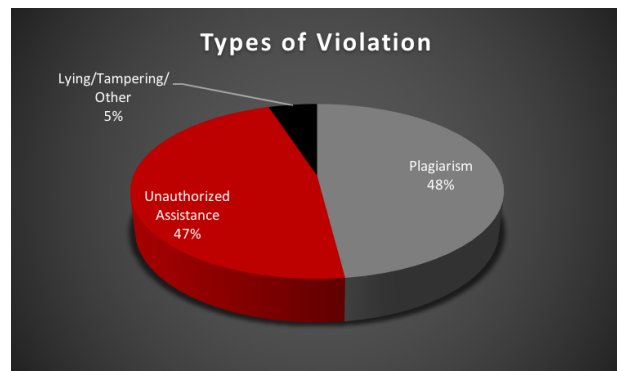
Overview

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.

2016-2017 Academic Year		
Total # of Reports	482	
Allegation Withdrawn before FD	7	2%
Flagged	2	<1%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	473	
Admitted Violation	333	69%
Case Dismissed	129	27%
No Agreement/Rescinded	11	2%
Continued Discussion (CD)	10	
CD – Violation	7	
CD – Dismissed	3	
Multiple Violations Review Board	20	



2016-2017 Academic Year Honesty Violations:
 Plagiarism –48%
 Unauthorized Assistance –47%
 Misc. - Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other –5%
 Student - Undergraduate 91%/Graduate 9%
 Expulsions - 6



Fall 2016			Spring 2017		
Total # of Reports	223		Total # of Reports	212	
Allegation Withdrawn before FD	2	1%	Allegation Withdrawn before FD	5	2%
Flagged*	1	.5%	Flagged*	1	1%
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	220		Facilitated Discussion (FD)	206	
Admitted Violation	171	77%	Admitted Violation	134	63%
Case Dismissed	46	21%	Case Dismissed	65	31%
No Agreement/Rescinded	3	1%	No Agreement/Rescinded	7	3%
Continued Discussion (CD)	3		Continued Discussion (CD)	6	
CD – Violation	3		CD – Violation	3	
CD – Dismissed	0		CD – Dismissed	3	
Multiple Violations Review Board	11		Multiple Violations Review Board	8	

Fall 2016 Honesty Violations:
 Plagiarism – 49%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 46%
 Misc. - Lying/Tampering/Theft/Other – 5%
 Student - Undergraduate 91% Graduate 9%
 Expulsions – 1

Spring 2017 Honesty Violations:
 Plagiarism – 51%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 42%
 Misc. - Lying/Tampering/ Theft/Other – 7%
 Student – Undergraduate 90% /Graduate 10%
 Expulsions - 4

Summer 2017		
Total # of Reports	47	
Allegation Withdrawn before FD	0	
Flagged	0	
Facilitated Discussion (FD)	47	
Admitted Violation	28	60%
Case Dismissed	18	38%
No Agreement/Rescinded	1	2%
Continued Discussion (CD)	1	
CD – Violation	1	
CD – Dismissed	0	
Multiple Violations Review Board	1	

Summer 2017 Honesty Violations:
 Plagiarism – 57%
 Unauthorized Assistance – 43%
 Misc. - Lying/Tampering/ Theft/Other – 0%
 Student - Undergraduate 98% Graduate 2%
 Expulsions - 1