

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Senate Committee on Student Discipline

REPORT ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY VIOLATIONS - FY2009

The Student Code requires that the Senate Committee on Student Discipline act as a clearinghouse of all academic integrity violations found by instructors, departments, and colleges. Specifically Section 1-406(d) states:

"At the end of each academic year, the executive director of the Senate Committee on Student Discipline shall compile an annual report to the Senate on the number and severity of such infractions of academic integrity, without identification of the individuals involved, and make that report available for open distribution and publication across campus."

This report reflects all violations of the academic integrity policy **reported** to the Senate Committee on Student Discipline which were fully resolved (appeal process has expired) from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Cases which are still on appeal will be reflected in next year's report.

| Academic Integrity Violations | 402a: cheating | 402b: fabrication | 402c: facilitating infractions | 402d: plagiarism | 402g: computer- related | Totals |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| College of ACES | | | | | | 4 |
| Consumer Economics & Finance | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| College of ENGR | | | | | | 1 |
| Computer Science | 1 | | | | | |
| College of FAA | | | | | | 4 |
| Art & Design | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| College of LAS | | | | | | 91 |
| Communication | 1 | | | | | |
| Economics | 1 | | | | | |
| English | | | | 16 | | |
| Germanic Languages & Literature | 5 | | | | | |
| History | | | | 2 | | |
| Integrative Biology | | | | 4 | | |
| Mathematics | 10 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Molecular & Cellular Biology | 1 | 1 | | 11 | | |
| Philosophy | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | | |
| Psychology | 2 | | | 5 | | |
| Rhetoric | 3 | 1 | | 4 | | |
| Sociology | | | | 1 | | |
| Spanish | | | | 1 | | |
| Speech Communication | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| School of Labor & Employment Relations | | | 3 | 4 | | 7 |
| Summary of Violations | 25 | 3 | 9 | 69 | 1 | |
| Total Academic Integrity Violations* | | | | | | 107 |

| Academic Integrity Conditions Imposed | 1-403 (c)(1) | 1-403 (c)(2) | 1-403 (c)(3) | 1-403 (c)(4) | 1-403 (c)(5) | 1-403 (c)(7) | Other: no penalty assigned | Totals |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| College of ACES | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Consumer Economics & Finance | | | 2 | | | | | |
| College of ENGR | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Computer Science | | | 1 | | | | | |
| College of FAA | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Art & Design | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| College of LAS | | | | | | | | 90 |
| Communication | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Economics | | | | | 1 | | | |
| English | | 4 | 9 | | 3 | | | |
| Germanic Languages & Literature | | 1 | 4 | | | | | |
| History | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Integrative Biology | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Mathematics | 1 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | | | |
| Molecular & Cellular Biology | | 2 | 10 | | | | 1 | |
| Philosophy | | 2 | 8 | | 3 | | 2 | |
| Psychology | | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| Rhetoric | 1 | | 5 | | 1 | | | |
| Sociology | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Spanish | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Speech Communication | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| School of Labor & Employment Relations | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 5 |
| Summary of Conditions | 6 | 16 | 57 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 4 | |
| Total Academic Integrity Conditions* | | | | | | | | 101 |

1-403(c)(1): a written notice of warning with a copy to the student's file in the office of the college in which the student is enrolled and to the Senate Committee on Student Discipline.

1/403(c)(2): a reduced grade on the assignment.

1-403(c)(3): a failing grade (zero if graded numerically) for the assignment.

1-403(c)(4): a reduced grade for the course.

1-403(c)(5): a failing grade for the course.

1-403(c)(7): any other penalty negotiated and agreed to, in writing, by both parties (not subject to appeal).

Other: no penalty assigned by instructor.

* In addition to the reports listed above, thirteen (13) additional students were found responsible for academic integrity violations in FY09 but are not included in the report. Six (6) students had previous disciplinary histories for behavioral violations of the Student Code unrelated to the academic integrity violation and were assigned additional sanctions by a disciplinary hearing officer. Three (3) students committed their second violation of the academic integrity policy and were sanctioned by a disciplinary hearing officer for repeated violations. Two (2) students in a professional school were held accountable for a violation of the schools honor code for violations of the academic integrity policy. One (1) student was not enrolled in a course but took an examination on behalf of another student. The enrolled student was held accountable by the instructor for the course, but the student who was not enrolled was held accountable by a disciplinary hearing officer.

Finally, one (1) student was dismissed by the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct after his instructor recommended his dismissal for repeatedly submitting the work of another person as his own. The Senate Committee on Student Discipline regards academic integrity violations seriously and appreciated the efforts of the faculty in confronting such violations and reporting them to the institution.