

Annual Report

Academic Integrity Committee

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Committee Mission

This committee works with the Office of Student Integrity (OSI) to help review general policies dealing with matters of academic misconduct.

1. Monitor Current Sanction Model

Current Model

- FIRST OFFENSE:
Zero on Assignment & Disciplinary Probation
- SECOND OFFENSE:
Course Failure & Suspension for a Minimum of 1 Semester

Last Year: 378 cases were found responsible with 8 suspensions

2. Rise in Software Used to Detect Plagiarism

- Used in CS for many years, but this is rising in other disciplines
- Students on the committee were concerned about "robot" inspectors
- Last year, 36% cases were plagiarism and 54% unauthorized collaboration
- Question: Should "robot" detection of plagiarism have an impact on the sanction model?

Last Year: 63% reported cases were from the college of computing

3. Merging of Committees

Should the Academic Integrity Committee and the Student Honor Committee be merged into one committee?