

Summary of Reported Intellectual Integrity Policy Violations

The Committee on Intellectual Integrity has summarized the policy violations from the period of summer, 2007 through spring, 2008, as reported to the Provost.

Our campus policy requires notification. The Committee has provided guidance on the types of violations that might occur, a range of appropriate sanctions, and which non-trivial violations should be reported. You can find this information at our website:

http://www.oswego.edu/provost/integrity/sanctions_guidelines.html

These are, we emphasize, *reported* violations. We know, based on several surveys, that these numbers significantly under-represent the actual incidents that have occurred on our campus. You can review the results of the most recent survey of academic integrity on our website at:

<http://www.oswego.edu/provost/integrity/AIsurvey.html>

<i>Violations by Division (Student Major)</i>	
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	20
School of Business	10
School of Communication, Media and the Arts	11
School of Education	15
Unknown	3
Total	59

<i>Violations by Sub-Division (Class)</i>	
Arts	11
Humanities	26
Natural Science, Math, & Computer Science	10
Social & Behavioral Sciences	11
Unknown	1

<i>Violations by Class Level</i>	
Upper division class	23
Lower division class	36

<i>Nature of Violation</i>	
Cheating on an exam	7*
"E" (or "U") for the course	3
Zero on assignment	4
Submitting duplicate work¹	9
"E" (or "U") for the course	2
Two letter grade reduction	1
Zero on assignment	6
Plagiarism	42
"E" (or "U") for the course	9
Lowest passing grade	1
Point deduction on assignment	1
Two letter grade reduction	1
Zero on assignment	30
Self-plagiarism²	1
"E" (or "U") for the course	1

<i>Appeals of finding of Misconduct to Dean</i>	
Number of Appeals	6
Number of Appeals denied	5
Misconduct upheld, penalty reduced	1

¹ Duplicate work describes multiple students submitting identical assignments

² Self-plagiarism refers to submitting work for which credit has been received in another course

* Six of these occurred in upper division classes