

Summary of Reported Intellectual Integrity Policy Violations 2009-2010

The Committee on Intellectual Integrity has summarized the policy violations from the period of summer, 2009 through spring, 2010, 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/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/integrity/Alsurvey.html>

<i>Violations by Division (Student Major)</i>	
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	35
School of Business	18
School of Communication, Media and the Arts	9
School of Education	8
Unknown	0
Non-matriculated	0
Total	70

<i>Violations by Sub-Division (Class)</i>	
Arts	9
Humanities	16
Natural Science, Math, & Computer Science	25
Social & Behavioral Sciences	17
Education	3
Unknown/Other	0

<i>Violations by Class Level</i>	
Upper division class	39
Lower division class	31

<i>Nature of Violation</i>	
Cheating on an exam	13*
"E" (or "U") for the course	8
Point reduction	4
Exam letter grade reduction	1
Zero on assignment	1
Submitting duplicate work¹	1
"E" (or "U") for the course	0
Two letter grade reduction	0
Zero on assignment	1
Plagiarism	58
"E" (or "U") for the course	29
Lowest passing grade	0
Point deduction on assignment	4
Letter grade reduction	1
Zero on assignment	24
Self-plagiarism²	1
"E" (or "U") for the course	1
Zero on assignment	0
Gave copy of paper to another student	2
Zero on assignment	2

<i>Appeals of finding of Misconduct to Dean</i>	
Number of Appeals	0
Number of Appeals denied	0
Misconduct upheld, penalty reduced	0

<i>Judicial Charges filed for Repeat Offenders</i>	
First incident	Second Incident
S'10 - plagiarism, E for course	S'10 - plagiarism, 0 for assignment

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

* Nine of these occurred in an upper division class