

August 28, 2008

MEMO TO: Dr. Sigurd Meldal  
Chair, Academic Senate

FROM: Debra Y. Griffith  
Director, Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development

RE: **VIOLATIONS TO THE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY  
STATISTICAL REPORT (2007-08)**

The *University's Policy on Academic Integrity (Academic Senate Policy S07-2)* requires an annual report regarding the number and type of academic infractions reported and their disposition. In accordance with this requirement, please find the attached materials.

### **SUMMARY**

During the 2007/2008 academic year 212 reports of violations of the Academic Integrity Policy were filed with the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. Sixty-five (65) were for incidents of cheating and the remaining one hundred forty-six (147) were for plagiarism. The listings that follow delineate the cases according to the sanctions given and the origination of the case.

I appreciate the efforts of faculty in reporting this important data. If you have any questions pertaining to this report, please call me at 924-5985.

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The following list summarizes the academic dishonesty reports that were filed with the Office of Student Conduct & Ethical Development:

**Academic Dishonesty**

	<b><u>Number</u></b>
Cheating .....	65
Plagiarism .....	147
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<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>212</b>

The following two lists summarize the academic sanctions applied by the faculty for cheating and plagiarism:

**Academic Sanctions for Cheating**

	<b><u>Number</u></b>
"F" on assignment .....	3
"F" in the course .....	10
Lower grade on assignment .....	2
Lower grade for the course .....	1
Lower grade on exam .....	8
No action .....	2
"0" on the assignment .....	24
"0" on the exam .....	8
"0" for the course .....	1
Re-do assignment .....	1
Warning .....	4
Other .....	1
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<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>65</b>

### Academic Sanctions for Plagiarism

	<u>Number</u>
"F" on assignment .....	21
"F" in the course .....	24
Lower grade on assignment .....	10
Lower grade for the course .....	10
Lower grade on exam .....	2
No action .....	6
"0" on the assignment .....	45
"0" for the course .....	26
Re-do assignment .....	1
Warning .....	2
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<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>147</b>

Of the 212 cases reported, 103 (49%) were also referred to the Office of Student Conduct & Ethical Development for administrative disciplinary sanctions. The following list summarizes the disciplinary sanctions issued by the Office of Student Conduct & Ethical Development:

### Administrative Disciplinary Sanctions

	<u>Number</u>
Cases still pending .....	9
Dismissed .....	14
No Action .....	2
Probation .....	25
*Probation & Reflective Paper .....	11
*Probation & Writing Center .....	3
*Probation, Reflective Paper & Writing Center .....	5
Counseling Services .....	1
Warning .....	32
Suspension .....	1
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<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>103</b>

**\*(The Office of Student Conduct & Ethical Development required a 3-4 page written paper.)**