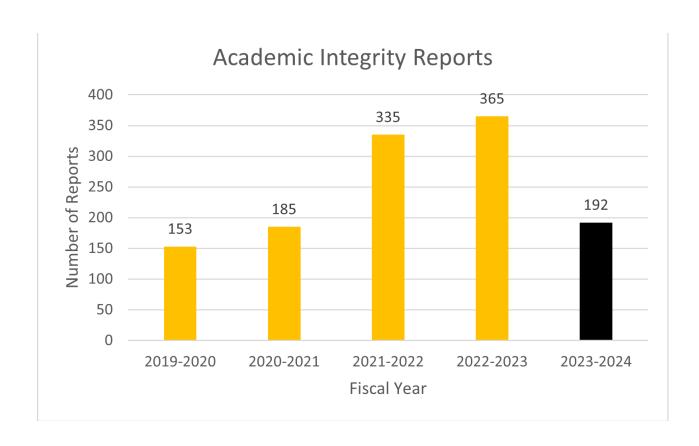
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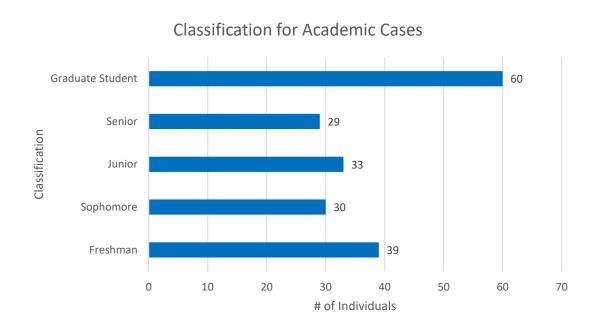
Fall 2024 Update

Kyle Wilson, Director

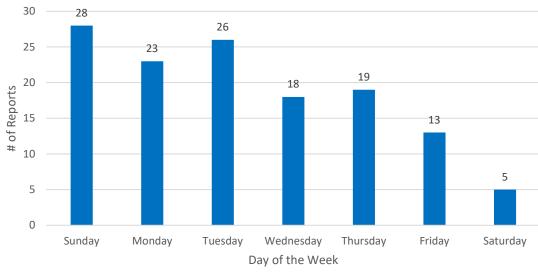
## Academic Integrity Data Overview



- Cases of academic integrity violations in 2023-2024 decreased by 47.4% over the previous year.
- 135 cases involved Plagiarism
- Freshman were involved in only 39 cases
- Graduate Students were involved in 60 cases
- Males were involved in 121 cases
- International Students were involved in 97 cases
- 137 cases were resolved informally



#### Academic Incident Reports Submitted



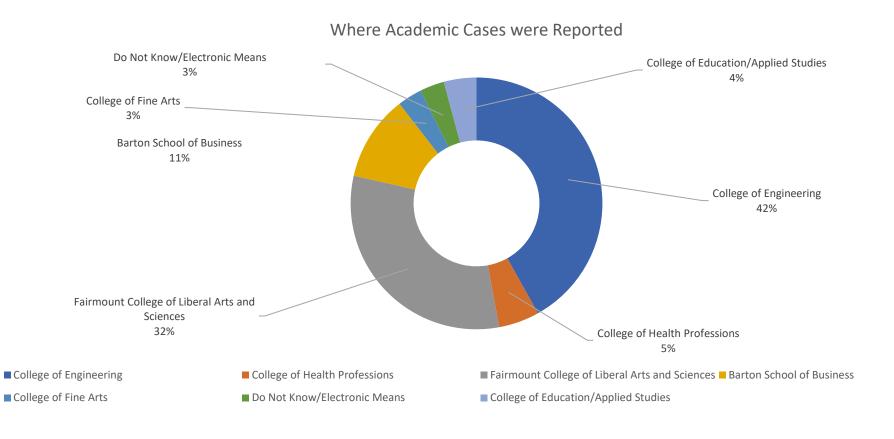
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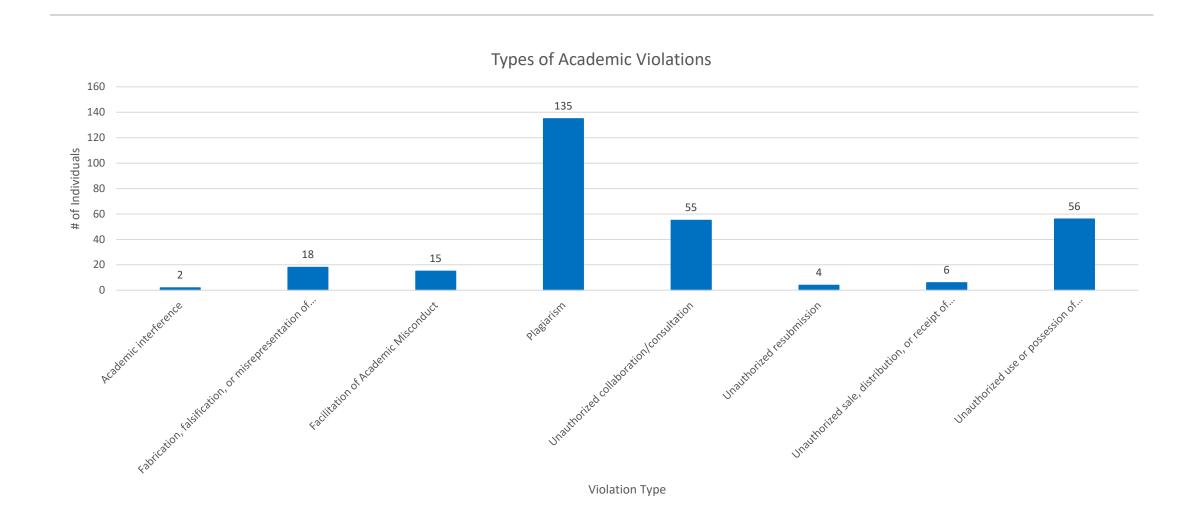
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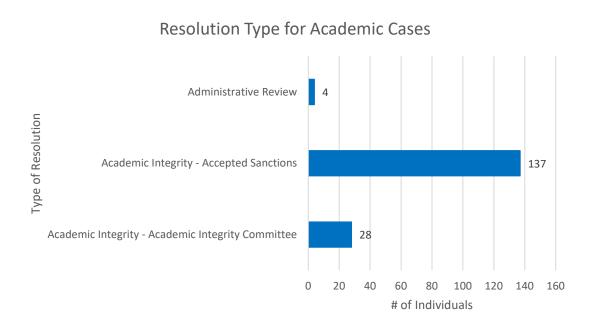
42 of 60 were Males

31 of 60 occurred in the College of Engineering

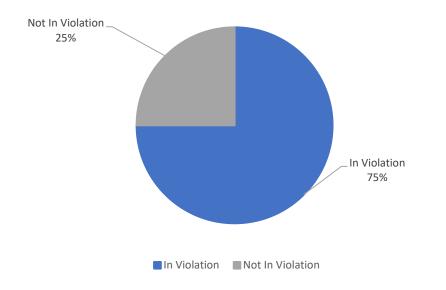
46 of 60 Accepted Responsibility and resolved Informally





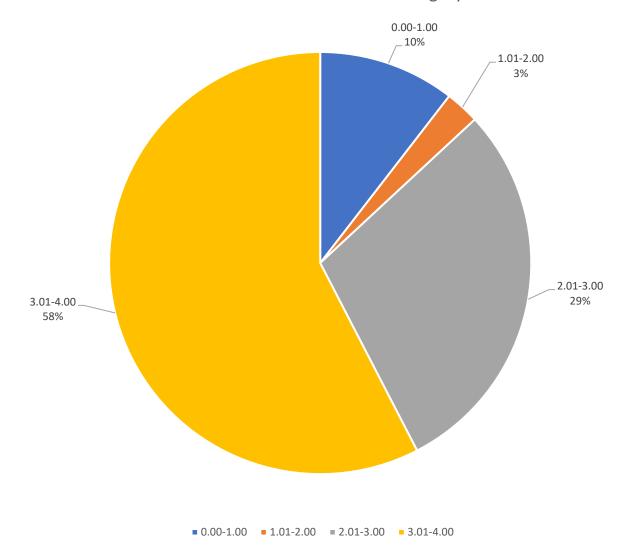


#### Findings for Academic Integrity Committee Hearings Only



**Percentage of Not In Violation Cases Overall**: 6.15%

#### Cummulative GPA within Academic Integrity Cases



# Case Turnaround Analysis

Incident Date to Reported Date – **10.94 Days** 

(compared to **15.36 Days** in 22-23)

Case Creation to Informal Resolution (Accepted Responsibility) – **16.05 Days** 

(compared to **12.42 Days** in 22-23)

Case Creation to Formal Resolution (Hearing) – **45.25 Days** 

(compared to **55.35 Days** in 22-23)

Note: SCCS was not fully staffed during Spring 2024

# Fostering a Culture of Academic Integrity

- Educate Early: Clearly communicate expectations around academic integrity at the beginning of the course, reinforcing these standards throughout the semester.
- Engage in Dialogue: Before reporting an issue, meet with the student to discuss the situation. This conversation can clarify misunderstandings, prevent future incidents, and promote a learning opportunity for the student.
  - 35% of Faculty met with students prior to submitting a report in the 23-24 year

- Model Integrity: Demonstrate ethical behavior in all aspects of teaching and research. Your actions set a powerful example for students.
- Support and Refer: Provide students with resources and support to help them succeed academically, reducing the temptation to engage in dishonest practices. If needed, refer them to the student success center.
- Submit Comprehensive
  Reports: When reporting an
  incident, include all relevant
  information gathered from
  discussions with the student. A
  detailed report helps ensure a
  fair and thorough review
  process.

# Academic Integrity 101 Trainings

- 8 Faculty attended AI 101 in the 23-24 academic year
- Description: This training is intended for Faculty or Instructors only. In Academic Integrity 101 we will discuss 1) policy 2.17/student academic integrity, 2) reporting academic integrity violations to SCCS, 3) the academic integrity process, and 4) helpful resources for faculty and instructors.

- Future Dates in MyTraining
  - September 16, 1pm RSC 265
  - October 22, 11am Zoom
  - November 20, 2pm RSC 265
  - December 9, 10am Zoom
  - January 22, 3pm Zoom
  - February 21, 2pm RSC 265
  - March 18, 10am Zoom
  - April 23, 1pm RSC 301
  - May 23, 11am Zoom

# Academic Integrity Week

- Aiming for October 2024
- Partnerships wanted with Academic Colleges



- Tabling Events
  - Interactive games
  - Resources provided
- Social Media Posts
- Promotional Items

### Assessment



Faculty Satisfaction Survey last conducted Spring 2023



Faculty Satisfaction Survey planned for Spring 2025

- Key Takeaways in Spring 2023 Survey
  - SCCS & College Partnerships
  - Report Form Updates
  - More Training Opportunities
  - Hearing Process Clarification

#### Student Testimonials

- "SCCS was nothing but friendly throughout this whole process and I now realize how severe this could've been. I did do my own research before the meeting, but SCCS made sure I understood everything and treated me with respect. This could've been much worse, and I am very thankful how understanding everyone was about this situation."
- "I would love to have been able to meet with the professor in person (online class) so he could hear me out there instead of email."
- "SCCS made everything comfortable and an easy meeting"
- "SCCS was amazing and treated me very fairly, being that I went through this process as a result of an egregious misunderstanding she never once villainized me and was supportive of me and my future endeavors."



Questions?