Syracuse University

Academic Integrity Office

2011 – 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

This report contains violation data for the 2011-2012 year and comparative figures encompassing the six years the University-wide Academic Integrity Policy has been administered by the AIO.

**2011-2012 Summary**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Academic Year | Violations Reported | Hearings Held | PendingHearings | Violations Upheld | Sanctions Reduced | Violations Overturned |
| 2011-2012 | 161 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 2 |

 **Six-Year Summary**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Academic Year | Reported Violations | Hearings Held | Hearing Outcomes |
| violations upheld | Sanctions Reduced | Violations Overturned |
| 2011-2012 | 161 | 16\* | 14 (88%) | 1 | 2 |
| 2010-2011 | 143 | 19 | 12 (63%) | 2 | 7 |
| 2009-2010 | 163 | 29 | 25 (86%) | 3 | 4 |
| 2008-2009 | 142 | 27 | 25 (92%) | 1 | 2 |
| 2007-2008 | 130 | 19 | 17 (89%) | 0 | 2 |
| 2006-2007 | 127 | 11 | 8 (73%) | 2 | 1 |

 *\*14 hearings pending at the time of publication*

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| **Violation Data: Six Year Comparison** |
|  | 2006 -2007 | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 |
| **Violation totals by semester** |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Fall | 42 | 60 | 47 | 65 | 68 | 77 |
| Spring | 81 | 67 | 95 | 98 | 75 | 84 |
| Maymester | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Total Violations* | *127* | *130* | *142* | *163* | *143* | *161* |
|  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| **Violation totals by class rank** |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Freshmen | 17 | 16 | 50 | 38 | 34 | 38 |
| Sophomores | 33 | 23 | 29 | 30 | 38 | 32 |
| Juniors | 19 | 19 | 22 | 36 | 20 | 24 |
| Seniors | 31 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 27 |
| Graduate | 26 | 44 | 17 | 39 | 32 | 29 |
| Non-Matriculated | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Project Advance | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| *Total violations* | *127* | *130* | *142* | *163* | *143* | *161* |
|  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| **Repeat Offenders** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students with 2 or more violations | 4 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 9 | 14 |
|  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| **Violations by type** |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Use of Source (plagiarism) | 80 | 39 | 77 | 78 | 89 | 74 |
| Course Work and Research | 34 | 85 | 54 | 64 | 47 | 77 |
| Representations & Materials Misuse | 11 | 5 | 11 | 19 | 7 | 10 |
| Communications | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
|  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| **Established Violations by sanction**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suspended | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Expelled | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Course failure | 30 | 38 | 27 | 31 | 34 | 39 |
| Assignment/exam failure | 74 | 63 | 67 | 91 | 70 | 53 |
| Deduction on course grade | 6 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 3 |
| Deduction on assignment /exam  | 9 | 12 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 11 |
| Referred to AIO (no other sanction) | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Redo assignment for credit | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Written Warning | - | - | - | - | - | 37 |
| Other sanction issued | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Case Pending | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| **Final Hearing outcomes** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hearings held | 11 | 19 | 27 | 29 | 19 | 16 |
| Violations upheld by panels | 8 | 17 | 24 | 25 | 12 | 14 |
| Violations overturned by panels | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Hearings resulting in suspension | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Hearings resulting in expulsion  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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| **Six year comparison: Violations by Reporting College** |
|   | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 |
| Arts & Sciences | 66 | 30 | 59 | 51 | 62 | 73 |
| Architecture | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 8 |
| Engineering & Computer Science | 2 | 37 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 30 |
| Education | 12 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 4 |
| Human Ecology | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Information Studies | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 7 |
| Maxwell | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Management | 22 | 25 | 13 | 48 | 8 | 13 |
| Public Communications | 2 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 5 |
| University College | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Visual & Performing Art | 7 | 15 | 37 | 13 | 10 | 6 |
| Law | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Project Advance | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
|   | 127 | 130 | 142 | 163 | 143 | 161 |

**2011-2012 Violation Summary**

Details concerning the 2010-2011 academic integrity violations are listed on accompanying chart. For confidentiality purposes, all personally identifiable information has been omitted.

Violation Type key:

CWR = Course Work and Research; RMU = Representation and Materials Misuse; UOS = Use of Source

|   | Violation Type | Class Rank | Violation Description | Instructor Sanction | Hearing Outcomes |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | CWR | PROJECT ADVANCE | copied from another student's exam | Sanction administered by High School |   |
| 2 | CWR | PROJECT ADVANCE | used unauthorized aid during exam | Sanction administered by High School |   |
| 3 | CWR | PROJECT ADVANCE | copied from another student's homework | Sanction administered by High School |   |
| 4 | CWR | F | Submitted one paper in two courses | assignment failure |   |
| 5 | CWR | F | unauthorized collaboration on midterm | assignment failure |   |
| 6 | CWR | F | permitted another student to copy homework | assignment failure |   |
| 7 | CWR | F | unauthorized aid during exam | course failure | PENDING  |
| 8 | CWR | F | used unauthorized aid during exam | course failure | Violation upheld/ sanction decreased to exam failure |
| 9 | CWR | F | unauthorized collaboration on midterm | course failure |   |
| 10 | CWR | F | used unauthorized aid during examination | deduction on exam |   |
| 11 | CWR | F | used unauthorized aid during examination | deduction on exam |   |
| 12 | CWR | F | used unauthorized aid during examination | deduction on exam |   |
| 13 | CWR | F | copied from another student during exam | exam failure |   |
| 14 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | Hearing | PENDING  |
| 15 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | Hearing  | PENDING  |
| 16 | CWR | F | copied from another student's homework | reduction in over all course Grade |   |
| 17 | CWR | F | copied lab results from classmate's notebook and fabricated lab results | written warning |   |
| 18 | CWR | F | copied from another student during exam | course failure |   |
| 19 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 20 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 21 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 22 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 23 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 24 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 25 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 26 | CWR | F | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 27 | CWR | Soph | unauthorized collaboration on final exam | course failure | PENDING |
| 28 | CWR | Soph | used unauthorized aid during examination | course failure | Student withdrew appeal request prior to deliberations |
| 29 | CWR | Soph | submitted another student's work as own | course failure |   |
| 30 | CWR | Soph | in possession of unauthorized aid during exam | course failure |   |
| 31 | CWR | Soph | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | course failure |   |
| 32 | CWR | Soph | copied from another student during exam | course failure  |   |
| 33 | CWR | Soph | in possession of unauthorized aid during exam | course failure |   |
| 34 | CWR | Soph | copied from another student during exam | exam failure  |   |
| 35 | CWR | Soph | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | Hearing  | PENDING  |
| 36 | CWR | Soph | Submitted paper previously submitted in another university without professor's permission | reported to AIO |   |
| 37 | CWR | Soph | copied from another student during exam | written warning |   |
| 38 | CWR | Soph | unauthorized collaboration on quiz | zero for the assignment and a reduction in overall course Grade | violation and sanction upheld |
| 39 | CWR | Soph | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 40 | CWR | Soph | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 41 | CWR | Soph | colluded with classmate to create and submit classwork when absent | zero on attendance points |   |
| 42 | CWR | Soph | colluded with classmate to create and submit classwork when absent | zero on attendance points |   |
| 43 | CWR | Soph | created and submitted sketches on for student who was absent | zero on attendance points |   |
| 44 | CWR | Soph | used unauthorized aid during exam | exam failure  | PENDING  |
| 45 | CWR | Soph | used cell phone during exam | exam failure |   |
| 46 | CWR | J | unauthorized collaboration on final exam | course failure | violation and sanction upheld |
| 47 | CWR | J | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | course failure |   |
| 48 | CWR | J | Copied from another student | course failure |   |
| 49 | CWR | J | unauthorized collaboration on quiz | zero for the assignment and a reduction in overall course Grade | violation and sanction upheld |
| 50 | CWR | J | Copied from another student | zero on assignment | PENDING  |
| 51 | CWR | J | created and submitted sketches on for student who was absent | zero on attendance points | Violation and sanction upheld + research paper required |
| 52 | CWR | J | copied from another student's final exam | zero on exam |   |
| 53 | CWR | J | allowed another student to copy from final exam paper | zero on exam |   |
| 54 | CWR | J | copied from another student's take-home exam | zero on the exam |   |
| 55 | CWR | J | Copied from another student's test on the final exam | zero on the exam |   |
| 56 | CWR | Sen | copied from another student on assignment | assignment failure |   |
| 57 | CWR | Sen | Submitted an art project which had previously been submitted in another course two years ago. | course failure | Violation and sanction upheld |
| 58 | CWR | Sen | used unauthorized aid during exam | course failure |   |
| 59 | CWR | Sen | used unauthorized aid during midterm exam | exam failure | Violation and sanction upheld |
| 60 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized cooperation on completing assignment | Grade deduction on exam |   |
| 61 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized cooperation on completing assignment | Grade deduction on exam |   |
| 62 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized cooperation on completing assignment | Grade deduction on exam |   |
| 63 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized collaboration | overall course grade deduction  |   |
| 64 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized collaboration | overall course grade deduction  |   |
| 65 | CWR | Sen | submitted another student's work as own | written warning |   |
| 66 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized cooperation on assignment | written warning |   |
| 67 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized collaboration | written warning |   |
| 68 | CWR | Sen | unauthorized aid during exam | zero on exam |   |
| 69 | CWR | Grad | copied from another student | Hearing | PENDING  |
| 70 | CWR | Grad | unauthorized collaboration | Hearing | Student suspended from 1 program of study for one semester |
| 71 | CWR | Grad | unauthorized collaboration | Hearing | Student suspended from University for one academic year |
| 72 | CWR | Grad | Unauthorized collaboration | written warning |   |
| 73 | CWR | Grad | Unauthorized collaboration | written warning |   |
| 74 | CWR | Grad | unauthorized collaboration | written warning |   |
| 75 | CWR | Grad | unauthorized collaboration | written warning |   |
| 76 | CWR | Grad | unauthorized collaboration | written warning |   |
| 77 | CWR | Grad | unauthorized collaboration | written warning |   |
| 78 | RMU | Non Mat | falsified internship hours | course failure |   |
| 79 | RMU | Non Mat | falsified internship hours | course failure |   |
| 80 | RMU | Non Mat | falsified internship hours | course failure |   |
| 81 | RMU | F | submitted another student's work as own | course failure |   |
| 82 | RMU | F | falsified faculty interviews and signatures | course failure |   |
| 83 | RMU | F | had another student take exams  | Hearing | PENDING  |
| 84 | RMU | Soph | altered exam answers and requested a re-grade  | exam failure |   |
| 85 | RMU | Soph | copied from another student on an exam | Hearing | PENDING  |
| 86 | RMU | Soph | copied from another student on an exam | Hearing | PENDING  |
| 87 | RMU | J | falsified participation in campus event | course failure |   |
| 88 | UOS | PROJECT ADVANCE | plagiarized on assignment | Sanction administered by High School |   |
| 89 | UOS | PROJECT ADVANCE | plagiarized on assignment | Sanction administered by High School |   |
| 90 | UOS | PROJECT ADVANCE | plagiarized on assignment | Sanction administered by High School |   |
| 91 | UOS | Non Mat | plagiarized on assignment | course failure |   |
| 92 | UOS | Non Mat | plagiarized on assignment | Sanction administered by High School |   |
| 93 | UOS | Non Mat | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure + rewrite the paper for a weighted Grade |   |
| 94 | UOS | F | plagiarized on final paper | assignment failure |   |
| 95 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure + rewrite the paper for a weighted Grade |   |
| 96 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | course failure | PENDING  |
| 97 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | course failure |   |
| 98 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | course failure |   |
| 99 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 100 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 101 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 102 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 103 | UOS | F | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 104 | UOS | F | plagiarized on exam | zero on plagiarized portions of exam |   |
| 105 | UOS  | F | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment  |   |
| 106 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure |   |
| 107 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure + rewrite the paper for a weighted Grade |   |
| 108 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure + rewrite the paper for a weighted Grade |   |
| 109 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on quiz | course failure |   |
| 110 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on lab | course failure |   |
| 111 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on paper | course failure |   |
| 112 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on assignment | course failure |   |
| 113 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 114 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 115 | UOS | Soph | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 116 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | course failure | PENDING  |
| 117 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | course failure | PENDING  |
| 118 | UOS | J | plagiarized on final | course failure |   |
| 119 | UOS | J | plagiarized on exam | written warning |   |
| 120 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 121 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 122 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 123 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 124 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 125 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 126 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment |   |
| 127 | UOS | J | plagiarized on assignment | zero on assignment, overall course Grade deduction |   |
| 128 | UOS | J | plagiarized on midterm | exam failure |   |
| 129 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure | violation and sanction upheld + one semester suspension for second violation |
| 130 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on assignment | course failure |   |
| 131 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on final project | course failure |   |
| 132 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on midterm and final  | course failure |   |
| 133 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on assignment | course failure |   |
| 134 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on exam | written warning |   |
| 135 | UOS | Sen | Plagiarized on final project | written warning |   |
| 136 | UOS | Sen | Plagiarized on final project | written warning |   |
| 137 | UOS | Sen | Plagiarized on final project | written warning |   |
| 138 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 139 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure |   |
| 140 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on assignment | assignment failure |   |
| 141 | UOS | Sen | plagiarized on midterm essay | assignment failure |   |
| 142 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on two papers | course failure  | Violation and sanction upheld + one semester suspension |
| 143 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on exam | exam failure | Violation and sanction upheld + one semester suspension |
| 144 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on exam | exam failure | Panel ruled insufficient evidence to charge student; case overturned |
| 145 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on paper | Mandatory hearing | PENDING |
| 146 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on assignment | Hearing | Violation upheld. Course failure sanction issued |
| 147 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized in published work | Research and teaching assistantship retracted |   |
| 148 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on midterm essay | written warning |   |
| 149 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on midterm essay | written warning |   |
| 150 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 151 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 152 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on final exam | written warning |   |
| 153 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on final exam | written warning |   |
| 154 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on final exam | written warning |   |
| 155 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on final exam | written warning |   |
| 156 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on two exams | written warning |   |
| 157 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 158 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 159 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on assignment | written warning |   |
| 160 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on final project | written warning |   |
| 161 | UOS | Grad | plagiarized on paper | written warning |   |