

Spring 2009 Honor Code Violations Report

During the Spring 2009 semester, there were 69 reported violations of the Honor Code. Seventeen of these cases proceeded to Honor Council hearings. The other 52 cases were handled by faculty. Some cases are still pending.

HONOR COUNCIL CASES:

Alleged Violation: Forged signature on University form.

Date of Violation: 2-18-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a permanent "F" in course and 20 hours community service to be completed by June 1, 2009. Failure to complete the hours will result in suspension for the fall 2009 semester.

Alleged Violation: Altered a University document.

Date of Violation: 3/5/2009

Decision: Not Guilty

Sanction: None

Alleged Violation: Forged signature on University form.

Date of Violation: 3-17-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "WF" in course and 20 hours community service. Failure to complete the hours by the deadline will result in suspension for the spring 2010 semester.

Alleged Violation: Forged notation on University form.

Date of Violation: 3-17-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in course and 40 hours community service. Failure to complete the hours by the deadline will result in suspension for the spring 2010 semester.

Alleged Violation: Offered as one's own work the work of another.

Date of Violation: 3-24-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Other act of dishonorable conduct.

Date of Violation: 3-24-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Offered as one's own work the work of another.

Date of Violation: 3-30-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 3-30-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage and obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 4-3-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course and expulsion from the University.

Alleged Violation: Offered as one's own work the work of another.

Date of Violation: 4-6-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Misrepresented facts to obtain an academic or economic advantage.

Date of Violation: 4-9-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Suspension for Spring 2010 plus 20 hours community service.

Alleged Violation: Offered as one's own work the work of another.

Date of Violation: 4-17-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" for the lab assignment and a 20 point reduction in student's professionalism grade; received an F in course as additional sanction for second offense.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 4-20-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the class.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 4-22-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the assignment and an F in the course and probation for the Spring semester 2010 as additional sanction for second offense.

Alleged Violation: Witnessed dishonorable conduct and failed to report it.

Date of Violation: 4-30-2009

Decision: Not Guilty

Sanction: None.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism and failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage

Date of Violation: 5-5-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam and misrepresented facts to obtain an academic or economic advantage.

Date of Violation: 5-8-2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an F in the course plus required to complete a 2000 word essay on the lives of Socrates, Mother Theresa and Nelson Mandela and what it means to live a life of integrity. Failure to satisfactorily complete the assignment will result in suspension for the Spring 2010 semester.

The remaining 52 reported violations from the Spring 2009 semester were resolved between the professor and the student. The results of those cases are as follows:

FACULTY HANDLED CASES:

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 12/12/2008

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" on the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 12/16/2008

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received reduction of one letter in grade for course and required to write a 10-page paper on academic integrity, good professional character and ethical behavior as they relate to the nursing profession.

Alleged Violation: Misrepresented facts to obtain an academic or economic advantage.

Date of Violation: 1/7/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Letter of reprimand and academic suspension stands.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 1/14/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Discussion with professor. No credit for assignment.

Alternate assignment required. Record of incident in Honors Program file.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 1/15/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on first six quiz grades.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 1/27/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a grade of "F" for 3 quizzes.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage.

Date of Violation: 2/3/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Maximum points received for homework in the class reduced from a possible 8% of the total points given in class to 7%.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage.

Date of Violation: 2/10/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Last six quiz grades were voided.

Alleged Violation: Used material not authorized by professor during an exam.

Date of Violation: 2/10/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Ten point deduction on exam and write paper on ethics and integrity.

Alleged Violation: Divulged contents of an exam.

Date of Violation: 2/10/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Ten point deduction on exam and write paper on ethics and integrity.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 2/10/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received no credit for the question.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 2/10/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the essay.

Alleged Violation: Divulged contents of an exam.

Date of Violation: 2/16/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a 2.5 percent deduction from the final grade and required to volunteer 5 hours to help organize an ethics guest speaker.

Alleged Violation: Submitted collaborative work without instructor's permission.

Date of Violation: 2/16/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" for the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Submitted collaborative work without instructor's permission.

Date of Violation: 2/16/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" for the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Submitted collaborative work without instructor's permission.

Date of Violation: 2/16/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" for the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarized.

Date of Violation: 2/17/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Student was given the opportunity to rewrite the paper.

Alleged Violation: Used material not authorized by professor during an exam.

Date of Violation: 2/23/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the midterm exam.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 2/23/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the assignment but will be allowed to redo the assignment for the second grade.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 2/24/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 2/24/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 3/3/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" on the quiz. Must take all future written exams at front of classroom in seat provided by professor.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of a professor in completing an exam.

Date of Violation: 3/3/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Loss of last six opening quiz grades.

Alleged Violation: Used material not authorized by the professor during an exam.

Date of Violation: 3/4/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the exam.

Alleged Violation: Submitted an earlier work for credit and plagiarized.

Date of Violation: 3/17/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Student rewrote the paper for a maximum grade of 75%

Alleged Violation: Plagiarized.

Date of Violation: 3/18/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" on the paper and required to write another "explanation" paper to show ability to complete the requirement for the class.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 3/24/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a zero on the paper.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage and obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 3/27/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the test.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructor's instructions and looked on another student's response pad during exam.

Date of Violation: 4/2/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Loss of 6 quiz grades.

Alleged Violation: Misrepresented facts to obtain an academic or economic advantage.

Date of Violation: 4/2/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received no credit for attendance and an "F" in the class.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of professor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage, and used material not authorized by the professor during an exam.

Date of Violation: 4/8/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the exam and an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of a professor in completing an exam.

Date of Violation: 4/8/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a verbal warning and will be seated on the front row for future exams in this class.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 4/8/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the paper.

Alleged Violation: Used material not authorized by the professor during an exam.

Date of Violation: 4/9/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Received a "0" on the quiz.

Alleged Violation: Altered a university document.

Date of Violation: 4/10/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Received a "0" on the exam.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 4/14/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Received a "0" on the assignment and an "F" in the class.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage.

Date of Violation: 4/16/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Lost the last 6 quiz grades.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage.

Date of Violation: 4/16/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Lost the last two quiz grades.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 4/17/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Received a "0" for the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 4/17/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Received 0% credit for the term paper.

Alleged Violation: Other act of academic dishonesty.

Date of Violation: 4/24/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Received a warning from the professor.

Alleged Violation: Offered as one's own work the work of another.

Date of Violation: 4/24/2009

Decision: Guilty
Sanction: Received a "0" for the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage.

Date of Violation: 4/26/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Lost the last 6 quiz grades.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam and failed to follow instructions of Instructor in order to obtain an unfair academic advantage.

Date of Violation: 4/30/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" in the class.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 5/1/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" on the paper and, consequently, an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Used material not authorized by the professor during an exam.

Date of Violation: 5/6/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the Final Exam.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 5/6/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Altered or falsified an academic document and misrepresented facts to obtain an academic or economic advantage.

Date of Violation: 5/6/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received the original grade of "0" on the assignment.

Alleged Violation: Other act of academic dishonesty.

Date of Violation: 5/7/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a failing grade on the test.

Alleged Violation: Obtained unauthorized information during an exam.

Date of Violation: 5/11/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an "F" on the exam and an "F" in the course.

Alleged Violation: Plagiarism.

Date of Violation: 5/11/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received an Incomplete for the course and given the opportunity to re-write the take-home final at a penalty of one letter grade for the final.

Alleged Violation: Offered as one's own work the work of another.

Date of Violation: 5/13/2009

Decision: Guilty

Sanction: Received a "0" on the lab report and was granted, at student's request, an Incomplete in the course.