MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**STUDENT HONOR CODE OFFICE**

Division of Student Affairs

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Student Honor Code Office (SHCO) is responsible for investigating alleged violations of the Student Honor Code and for coordinating the conduct process. **This report reflects data for the 2021-2022 academic year.**

**II. STUDENT HONOR CODE CASE REPORTS**

The SHCO receives reports for conduct action from faculty members. Reports with sufficient information to indicate a potential violation of the Student Honor Code are assigned to a conduct officer for further investigation and eventual resolution.

PRIOR VIOLATION CHECKS CONDUCTED DURING THE 2021-2022 Academic Year.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Month | Inquiries | Year | Month | Inquiries |
|  | August | 4 |  | January | 7 |
|  | September | 18 |  | February | 19 |
| **2021** | October | 25 | **2022** | March | 20 |
|  | November | 67 |  | April | 60 |
|  | December | 31 |  | May | 25 |
|  | Total | 145 |  | Total | 131 |

REPORTS BY TYPE OF ADJUDICATION FOR STUDENT HONOR CODE CASES FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Spring 2022 | Fall 2021 | Spring 2021 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2020 | Fall 2019 | Total |
| Students Reported | 123 | 200 | 213 | 247 | 226 | 234 | 1,243 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjudicated by Instructor | 36 | 65 | 63 | 71 | 65 | 55 | 355 |
| Adjudicated by Honor Code Board | 20 | 35 | 31 | 46 | 38 | 51 | 221 |
| Adjudicated by Honor Code Staff | 67 | 100 | 119 | 130 | 123 | 128 | 667 |

**III. STUDENT HONOR CODE CASE RESOLUTIONS**

Student Honor Code cases are not necessarily resolved in the semester in which they were reported to the SHCO. **Statistics in this report reflect data for cases that were reported during the 2021-2022 academic year regardless of when they were adjudicated.**

Cases are resolved in one of three ways: *no violation/not responsible, administratively, or through a Student Honor Code Council board hearing*. Cases are resolved administratively when a student accepts responsibility for violating the Student Honor Code, agrees with the outcomes recommended by the faculty member, and waives the right to a formal hearing. If a student disputes involvement in a violation of the Student Honor Code or does not agree with the recommended outcomes from the faculty member, the case is resolved through a *Student Honor Code Council board* *hearing*.

RESOLUTION TYPES AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR CASES REPORTED DURING THE PAST THREE SEMESTERS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Spring 2022 | Fall 2021 | Spring 2021 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2020 | Fall 2019 | Total |
| Students Reported | 123 | 200 | 213 | 247 | 226 | 234 | 1,243 |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 15 | 28 | 18 | 40 | 25 | 78 | 204 |
| Sophomore | 21 | 28 | 47 | 35 | 54 | 52 | 237 |
| Junior | 27 | 44 | 43 | 53 | 51 | 37 | 255 |
| Senior | 53 | 89 | 92 | 102 | 86 | 58 | 480 |
| Graduate | 7 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 67 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 83 | 102 | 112 | 137 | 107 | 129 | 670 |
| Female | 40 | 98 | 101 | 110 | 119 | 105 | 573 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African American | 39 | 63 | 68 | 83 | 58 | 58 | 369 |
| Caucasian | 63 | 117 | 121 | 123 | 154 | 148 | 726 |
| Asian | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 20 |
| Hispanic | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 24 |
| Other | 17 | 10 | 13 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 104 |

**Academic Dishonesty Cases Adjudicated Over 10 Years**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Academic Year | 21-22 | 20-21 | 19-20 | 18-19 | 17-18 | 16-17 | 15-16 | 14-15 | 13-14 | 12-13 | Total |
| Students Reported | 323 | 460 | 460 | 404 | 418 | 396 | 279 | 466 | 369 | 296 | 3,871 |

**TOTAL REPORTS BY COLLEGE**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Colleges** | Spring 2022 | Fall 2021 | Spring 2021 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2020 | Fall 2019 | Total |
| Academic Affairs | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 69 |
| Accountancy | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
| Ag. & Life Sciences | 10 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 88 |
| CAAD | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Arts & Sciences | 29 | 69 | 57 | 87 | 74 | 63 | 379 |
| Business | 25 | 30 | 43 | 30 | 16 | 26 | 170 |
| CVM | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Education | 17 | 36 | 40 | 21 | 16 | 48 | 178 |
| Engineering | 25 | 29 | 35 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 279 |
| Forest Resources | 2 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 40 |
| Undeclared Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Academic Dishonesty Cases Adjudicated** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Academic Year** | 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 |
| **Students Reported** | 323 | 460 | 460 | 404 | 418 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Cases by Classification** | | | | |
| **Academic Year** | 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 |
| Freshmen | 43 | 58 | 103 | 118 | 109 |
| Sophomores | 49 | 82 | 106 | 78 | 87 |
| Juniors | 71 | 96 | 88 | 74 | 68 |
| Seniors | 142 | 194 | 144 | 99 | 129 |
| Graduates | 18 | 30 | 19 | 35 | 25 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Cases by College/School** | | | | |
| **Academic Year** | 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 |
| Academic Affairs | 24 | 25 | 20 | 39 | 43 |
| Accountancy | 1 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 11 |
| Ag. & Life Sciences | 19 | 25 | 44 | 41 | 24 |
| CAAD | 8 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Arts & Sciences | 98 | 144 | 137 | 110 | 99 |
| Business | 55 | 73 | 42 | 32 | 68 |
| CVM | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| Education | 53 | 61 | 64 | 59 | 45 |
| Engineering | 54 | 97 | 128 | 77 | 106 |
| Forest Resources | 11 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 9 |
| Undeclared Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**TOTAL REPORTS BY COLLEGE:** Number of students found responsible and not responsible by college for 2021-2022 academic year.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Colleges** | **Not Responsible** | **Responsible** | **Total** |
| Academic Affairs | 1 | 23 | 24 |
| Accountancy | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ag. & Life Sciences | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| CAAD | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Arts & Sciences | 7 | 91 | 98 |
| Business | 2 | 53 | 55 |
| CVM | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 4 | 49 | 53 |
| Engineering | 3 | 51 | 54 |
| Forest Resources | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Undeclared Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **24** | **299** | **323** |

**IV. VIOLATIONS OF THE STUDENT HONOR CODE**

**Multiple alleged violations of the Student Honor Code may be applied to a case, this data reports primary charges**. The first number in the charts below reflects the number of students charged with academic misconduct, while the second reflects the number of violations students either accepted responsibility for the charge or were found responsible for the charge(s) through a Student Honor Code Council hearing during the **2021-2022 Academic Year**.

TYPES OF ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT AS DEFINED IN THE STUDENT HONOR CODE OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL GIVEN AUTHORITY THROUGH AOP 12.07

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of Academic Misconduct** | **Charged** | **Responsible** |
| **Cheating:** Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices or materials in any academic exercise. | **165** | **152** |
| **Fabrication:** Making up data or results and recording or reporting them. | **2** | **2** |
| **Falsification:** Manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research or academic work is not accurately represented in the research or work record. | **1** | **1** |
| **Multiple Submission:** The submission of substantial portions of the same work (including oral reports) for credit more than once without authorization from the instructor of the class for which the student submits the work. | **3** | **2** |
| **Plagiarism:** The appropriation of another person’s ideas, words, processes, results, or images without giving appropriate credit. | **115** | **110** |
| **Complicity:** Intentionally or knowingly helping, or attempting to help, another to commit an act of academic misconduct. | **10** | **6** |
| **Academic Fraud:** The deliberate effort to deceive and is distinguished from an honest mistake and honest differences in judgment or interpretation. | **21** | **21** |
| **Violation of Rules:** The violation of any announced course, departmental, college, or university rule relating to academic matters. | **6** | **5** |

**VI. OUTCOMES**

Students found in violation of the Student Honor Code are assigned **one or more** sanctions based on type of violation, circumstances of the case, and a student’s prior record with the Student Honor Code Office, resulting in a difference between the number of cases resolved and the number of sanctions assigned during the same time period.

OUTCOMES ASSIGNED TO STUDENTS DURING THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of Outcome** | **2021-2022** | **2020-2021** |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **85** | **159** |
| Charges Dropped | **17** | **10** |
| Verbal Reprimand | **0** | **0** |
| Not Responsible | **7** | **18** |
| Grade Reduced | **36** | **49** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **213** | **326** |
| XF | **37** | **60** |
| Suspension/Expulsion | **4** | **8** |
| Probation | **0** | **5** |
| Other | **21** | **26** |

**DEMOGRAPHICS OF EXPULSION RENDERED**

Separation of the student from the university for a defined period of time.

**Gender**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **0** |
| Female | **1** |

**Type of Academic Misconduct**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Cheating | **0** |
| Fabrication | **0** |
| Falsification | **0** |
| Plagiarism | **0** |
| Complicity | **0** |
| Academic Fraud | **1** |
| Violation of Rules | **0** |

**Race**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **0** |
| Caucasian | **1** |
| Asian | **0** |
| Hispanic | **0** |
| Other | **0** |

**Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **0** |
| Sophomore | **0** |
| Junior | **0** |
| Senior | **1** |
| Graduate | **0** |

**DEMOGRAPHICS OF SUSPENSION RENDERED**

Separation of the student from the university for a defined period of time.

**Gender**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **1** |
| Female | **2** |

**Type of Academic Misconduct**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Cheating | **2** |
| Fabrication | **0** |
| Falsification | **0** |
| Plagiarism | **0** |
| Complicity | **0** |
| Academic Fraud | **1** |
| Violation of Rules | **0** |

**Race**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **1** |
| Caucasian | **1** |
| Asian | **0** |
| Hispanic | **0** |
| Other | **1** |

**Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **0** |
| Sophomore | **0** |
| Junior | **3** |
| Senior | **0** |
| Graduate | **0** |

**VII. BREAKDOWN OF STUDENTS FOUND RESPONSIBLE**

Each violation of the Student Honor Code has been broken down to show numerous demographics. Each table has each responsible student’s specific information race, gender, classification, and sanction. **\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violations.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices or materials in any academic exercise. | **165** |

**Cheating**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **46** |
| Caucasian | **100** |
| Asian | **1** |
| Hispanic | **3** |
| Other | **15** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | 102 |
| Female | 63 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **12** |
| Sophomore | **30** |
| Junior | **44** |
| Senior | **70** |
| Graduate | **9** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **10** |
| Accountancy | **0** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **11** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **3** |
| Arts & Sciences | **39** |
| Business | **35** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **26** |
| Engineering | **33** |
| Forest Resources | **8** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **165** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **47** |
| Charges Dropped | **9** |
| Grade Reduced | **23** |
| Not Responsible | **4** |
| Other | **2** |
| Suspension/Expulsion | **2** |
| XF | **18** |
| Probation | **0** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **117** |

**Sanctions\*\***

**Fabrication**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Making up data or results and recording or reporting them. | **2** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **0** |
| Caucasian | **1** |
| Asian | **1** |
| Hispanic | **0** |
| Other | **0** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **2** |
| Female | **0** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **2** |
| Sophomore | **0** |
| Junior | **0** |
| Senior | **0** |
| Graduate | **0** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **0** |
| Accountancy | **0** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **0** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **0** |
| Arts & Sciences | **0** |
| Business | **0** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **0** |
| Engineering | **2** |
| Forest Resources | **0** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **2** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **0** |
| Charges Dropped | **0** |
| Grade Reduced | **0** |
| Not Responsible | **0** |
| Other | **0** |
| Suspension | **0** |
| XF | **0** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **2** |

**Sanctions**

**\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violation**

**Falsification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The appropriation of another person’s ideas, words, processes, results, or images without giving appropriate credit. | **1** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **0** |
| Caucasian | **1** |
| Asian | **0** |
| Hispanic | **0** |
| Other | **0** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **0** |
| Female | **1** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **0** |
| Sophomore | **1** |
| Junior | **0** |
| Senior | **0** |
| Graduate | **0** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **0** |
| Accountancy | **0** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **0** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **0** |
| Arts & Sciences | **0** |
| Business | **0** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **1** |
| Engineering | **0** |
| Forest Resources | **0** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **1** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **0** |
| Charges Dropped | **0** |
| Grade Reduced | **0** |
| Not Responsible | **0** |
| Other | **0** |
| Suspension | **0** |
| XF | **0** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **1** |

**Sanctions**

**\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violations.**

**Multiple Submission**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The submission of substantial portions of the same work (including oral reports) for credit more than once without authorization from the instructor of the class for which the student submits the work. | **3** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **1** |
| Caucasian | **2** |
| Asian | **0** |
| Hispanic | **0** |
| Other | **0** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **1** |
| Female | **2** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **0** |
| Sophomore | **0** |
| Junior | **0** |
| Senior | **3** |
| Graduate | **0** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **0** |
| Accountancy | **0** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **0** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **0** |
| Arts & Sciences | **1** |
| Business | **0** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **2** |
| Engineering | **0** |
| Forest Resources | **0** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **3** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **1** |
| Charges Dropped | **1** |
| Grade Reduced | **1** |
| Not Responsible | **0** |
| Other | **0** |
| Probation | **0** |
| XF | **0** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **2** |

**Sanctions**

**\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violation**

**Plagiarism**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The appropriation of another person’s ideas, words, processes, results, or images without giving appropriate credit. | **115** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **47** |
| Caucasian | **52** |
| Asian | **2** |
| Hispanic | **4** |
| Other | **10** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **60** |
| Female | **55** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **24** |
| Sophomore | **15** |
| Junior | **21** |
| Senior | **46** |
| Graduate | **9** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **10** |
| Accountancy | **1** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **7** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **5** |
| Arts & Sciences | **43** |
| Business | **16** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **21** |
| Engineering | **12** |
| Forest Resources | **0** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **115** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **27** |
| Charges Dropped | **3** |
| Grade Reduced | **7** |
| Not Responsible | **2** |
| Other | **18** |
| Suspension | **0** |
| XF | **13** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **73** |

**Sanctions**

**\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violation**

**Complicity**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Intentionally or knowingly helping, or attempting to help, another to commit  an act of academic misconduct. | **10** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **1** |
| Caucasian | **8** |
| Asian | **0** |
| Hispanic | **1** |
| Other | **0** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **5** |
| Female | **5** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **1** |
| Sophomore | **0** |
| Junior | **1** |
| Senior | **8** |
| Graduate | **0** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **1** |
| Accountancy | **0** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **0** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **0** |
| Arts & Sciences | **5** |
| Business | **1** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **2** |
| Engineering | **1** |
| Forest Resources | **0** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **10** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **2** |
| Charges Dropped | **3** |
| Grade Reduced | **2** |
| Not Responsible | **1** |
| Other | **0** |
| Suspension | **0** |
| XF | **0** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **4** |

**Sanctions**

**\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violation**

**Academic Fraud**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The deliberate effort to deceive and is distinguished from an honest mistake  and honest differences in judgment or interpretation. | **21** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **5** |
| Caucasian | **13** |
| Asian | **1** |
| Hispanic | **1** |
| Other | **0** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **3** |
| Sophomore | **2** |
| Junior | **5** |
| Senior | **11** |
| Graduate | **0** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **11** |
| Female | **10** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **3** |
| Accountancy | **0** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **1** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **0** |
| Arts & Sciences | **9** |
| Business | **2** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **1** |
| Engineering | **2** |
| Forest Resources | **3** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **21** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **8** |
| Charges Dropped | **0** |
| Grade Reduced | **2** |
| Not Responsible | **0** |
| Other | **1** |
| Suspension | **2** |
| XF | **5** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **9** |

**Sanctions**

**\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violation**

**Violation of Rules**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The violation of any announced course, departmental, college, or university rule relating to academic matters. | **6** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| African American | **2** |
| Caucasian | **3** |
| Asian | **0** |
| Hispanic | **0** |
| Other | **1** |

**Gender Race Classification**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male | **4** |
| Female | **2** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Freshman | **1** |
| Sophomore | **1** |
| Juniors | **0** |
| Seniors | **4** |
| Graduate | **0** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Affairs | **0** |
| Accountancy | **0** |
| Ag. & Life Science | **0** |
| Architecture, Art & Design | **0** |
| Arts & Sciences | **1** |
| Business | **1** |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | **0** |
| Education | **0** |
| Engineering | **4** |
| Forest Resources | **0** |
| Undeclared Graduate | **0** |
| Total | **6** |

**Student’s Major College**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic Integrity Intervention Program | **0** |
| Charges Dropped | **0** |
| Grade Reduced | **1** |
| Not Responsible | **1** |
| Other | **0** |
| Suspension | **0** |
| XF | **0** |
| Zero on the Assignment | **5** |

**Sanctions**

**\*\*Some students were assigned numerous outcomes resulting in more outcomes than number of students responsible for Honor Code Violations.**

**VII. BREAKDOWN OF STUDENTS FOUND RESPONSIBLE**

Each violation of the Student Honor Code has been broken down to show numerous demographics. Each table has each student’s specific information race, gender, classification, and sanction.

**Cheating**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 281 | 235 | 165 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 268 | 220 | 152 |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 72 | 22 | 12 |
| Sophomore | 74 | 38 | 30 |
| Junior | 53 | 53 | 44 |
| Senior | 77 | 114 | 70 |
| Graduate | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 153 | 150 | 102 |
| Female | 128 | 85 | 63 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 54 | 67 | 46 |
| Caucasian | 199 | 136 | 100 |
| Asian | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Other | 22 | 22 | 15 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| Accountancy | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 32 | 15 | 11 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Arts & Sciences | 69 | 55 | 39 |
| Business | 26 | 40 | 35 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Education | 25 | 31 | 26 |
| Engineering | 99 | 62 | 33 |
| Forest Resources | 11 | 11 | 8 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Fabrication**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 0 | 1 | 2 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Sophomore | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Junior | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Senior | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Female | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Caucasian | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accountancy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arts & Sciences | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Engineering | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Forest Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Falsification**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sophomore | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Junior | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Senior | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caucasian | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accountancy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arts & Sciences | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Engineering | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forest Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Multiple Submission**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 6 | 7 | 2 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sophomore | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Junior | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Senior | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Graduate | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Female | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Caucasian | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Accountancy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arts & Sciences | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Engineering | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Forest Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Plagiarism**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 126 | 201 | 115 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 123 | 193 | 110 |

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 20 | 34 | 24 |
| Sophomore | 19 | 37 | 15 |
| Junior | 27 | 42 | 21 |
| Senior | 50 | 68 | 46 |
| Graduate | 10 | 20 | 9 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 62 | 87 | 60 |
| Female | 64 | 114 | 55 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 48 | 78 | 47 |
| Caucasian | 70 | 92 | 52 |
| Asian | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Other | 7 | 22 | 10 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 9 | 15 | 10 |
| Accountancy | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Arts & Sciences | 43 | 79 | 43 |
| Business | 12 | 31 | 16 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Education | 30 | 28 | 21 |
| Engineering | 23 | 28 | 12 |
| Forest Resources | 1 | 4 | 0 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Complicity**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 23 | 12 | 10 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 22 | 7 | 6 |

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sophomore | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Junior | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Senior | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Graduate | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 11 | 9 | 5 |
| Female | 12 | 3 | 5 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Caucasian | 17 | 8 | 8 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Accountancy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Arts & Sciences | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Business | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Engineering | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Forest Resources | 2 | 0 | 0 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Academic Fraud**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 22 | 4 | 21 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 19 | 4 | 21 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| Sophomore | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Junior | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Senior | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 6 | 0 | 11 |
| Female | 16 | 4 | 10 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 8 | 0 | 5 |
| Caucasian | 11 | 4 | 13 |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Accountancy | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arts & Sciences | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| Business | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Engineering | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Forest Resources | 0 | 0 | 3 |

**Violation of Rules**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Number of Students Charged | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Number of Students Responsible | 2 | 0 | 5 |

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR:** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** |  |  |  |
| Freshman | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sophomore | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Junior | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Senior | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **GENDER** |  |  |  |
| Male | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Female | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **RACE** |  |  |  |
| African American | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Caucasian | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **STUDENT’S MAJOR COLLEGE** |  |  |  |
| Academic Affairs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accountancy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ag. & Life Science | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Architecture, Art & Design | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arts & Sciences | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Education | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Engineering | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Forest Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**VIII. PRESENTATIONS IN THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

The Student Honor Code Office conducts presentations each year. These presentations are preventative programming measures that the Student Honor Code Office implemented to raise awareness about the Student Honor Code and provide students with appropriate campus resources to assure student success.

Presentations to classes totaled close to 152 participants spanning 8 presentations. *There has been a decrease in presentation requests since COVID-19 instruction changes. The Honor Code staff is working to increase presentations moving forward.*

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|  | **2021-2022** |  |
| **Month** | **Name of Group** | **# Attended** |
| Aug 2021 | Dr. Newman Class (1) | ~ 25 |
| Aug 2021 | Dr. Newman Class (2) | ~25 |
| Aug 2021 | Dr. Brian Tesch Class (1) | ~25 |
| Aug 2021 | Dr. Brian Tesch Class (2) | ~25 |
| Sept 2021 | Dr. Jeff Dean Class | ~20 |
| Nov 2021 | Ms. Allison Stamps Class | 12 |
| Jan 2022 | Dr. Andrea Germany – MSU Meridian | WebEx |
| March 2022 | MSU Athletic Academic Staff | ~20 |