

Dr. Holly Krogh

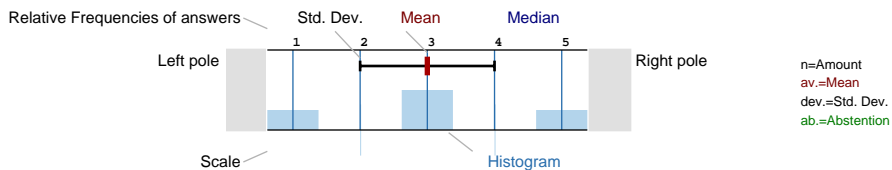
Student Academic Integrity Survey (online March 2008)
No. of responses = 113



Survey Results

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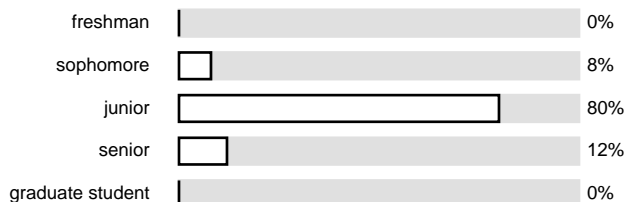
Question text



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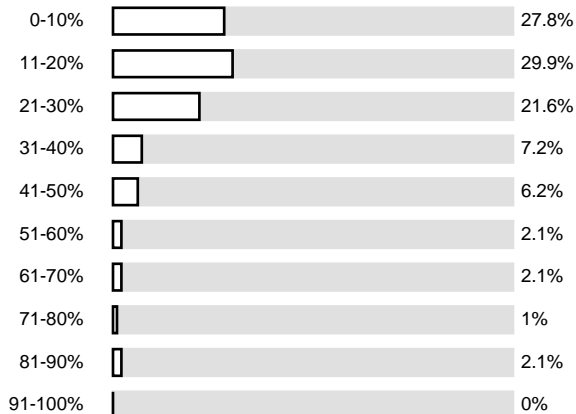
What is your class level?

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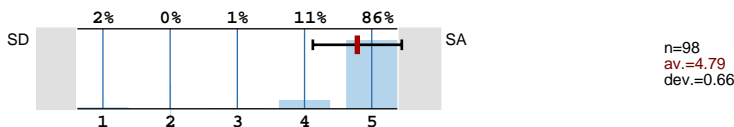
In your estimation, what is the overall percentage of students at MUW who cheat on exams and/or plagiarize on written assignments?

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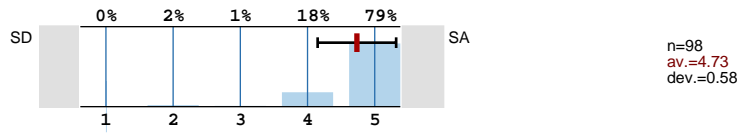


[Please answer the questions below using the following scale: SD = strongly disagree; D = disagree; N = neither disagree nor agree; A = agree; SA = strongly agree.]

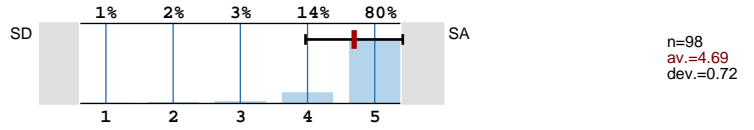
Prior to filling out this survey, I was aware that MUW had an Academic Dishonesty policy.



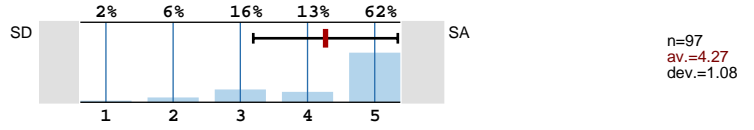
I know the consequences of cheating and plagiarizing at MUW.



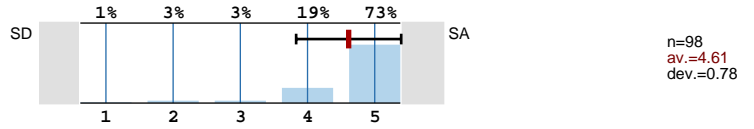
The Academic Dishonesty policy discourages cheating and plagiarism at MUW.



I was adequately informed about the Academic Dishonesty policy at new student orientation.

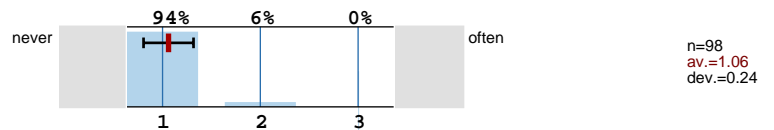


My instructors adequately inform me about the Academic Dishonesty policy.

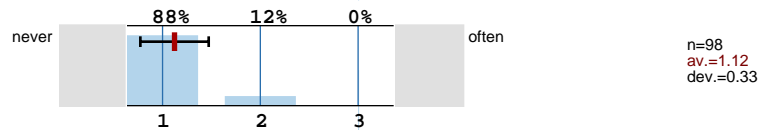


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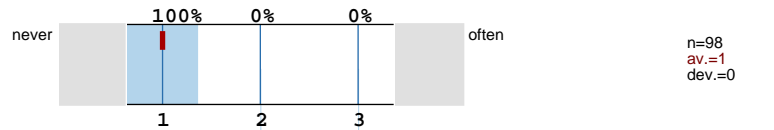
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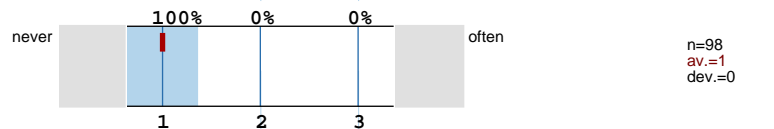
Giving exam answers to or receiving exam answers from someone in a later section of the class.



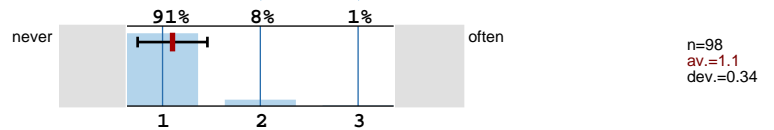
Using a cell phone or calculator to retrieve information during an exam.



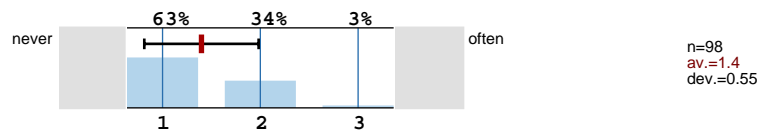
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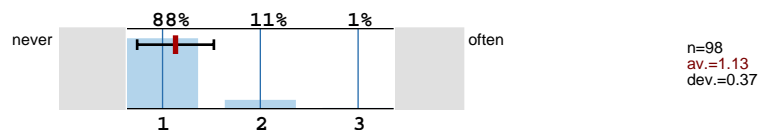
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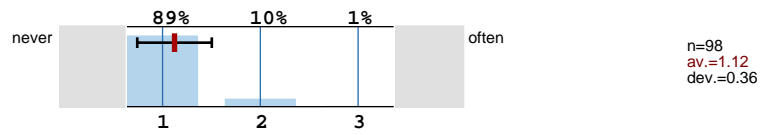
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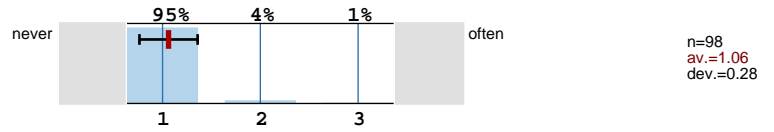
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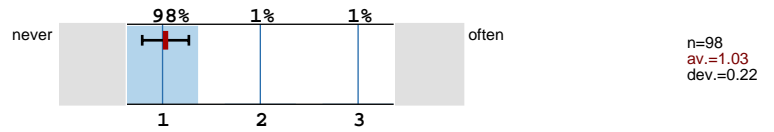
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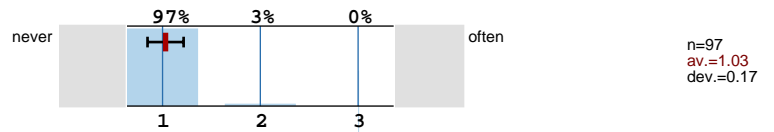
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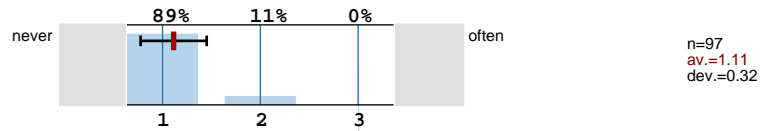
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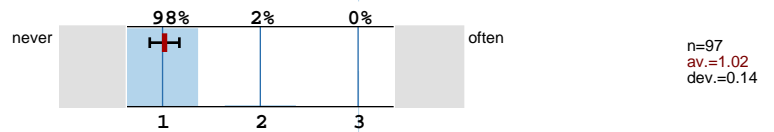
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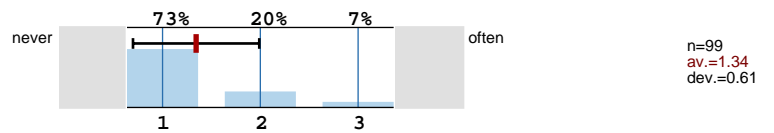


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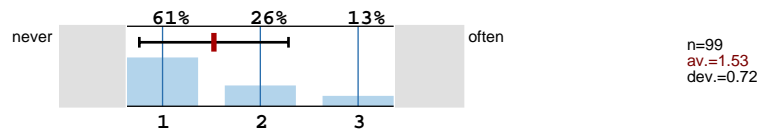


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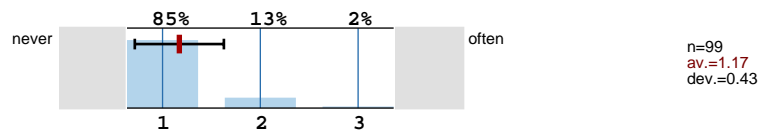
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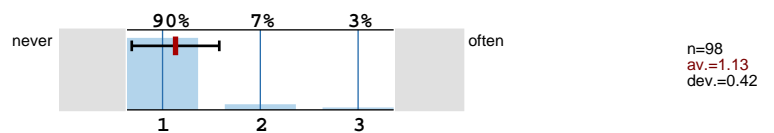
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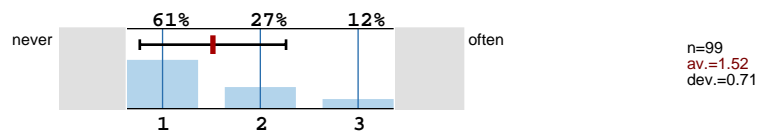
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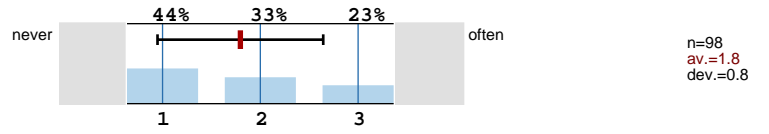
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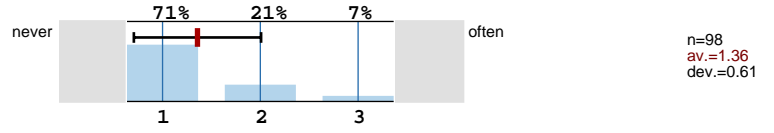
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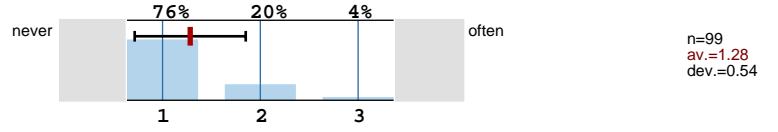
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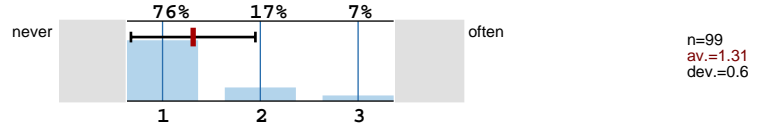
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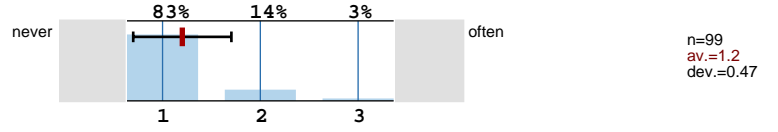
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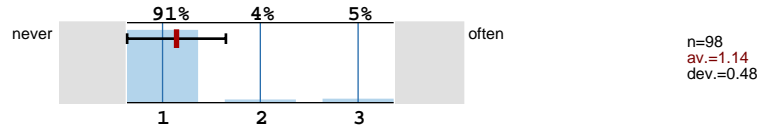
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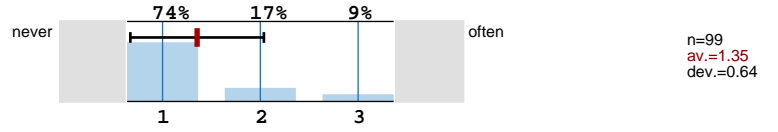
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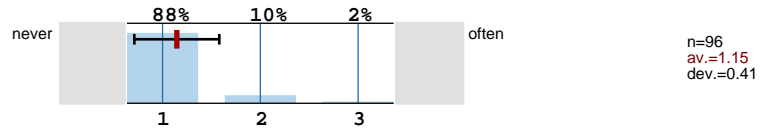
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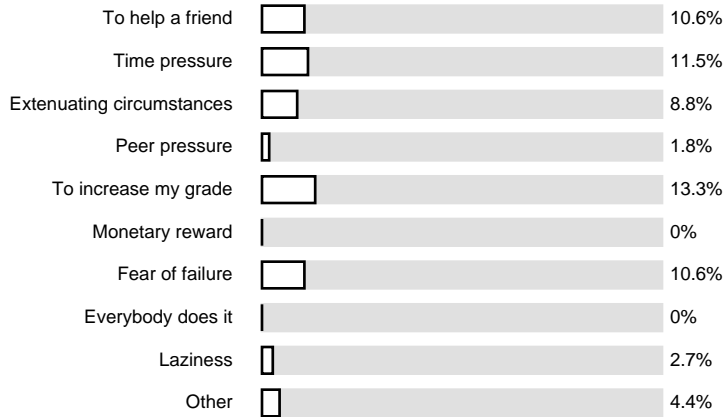
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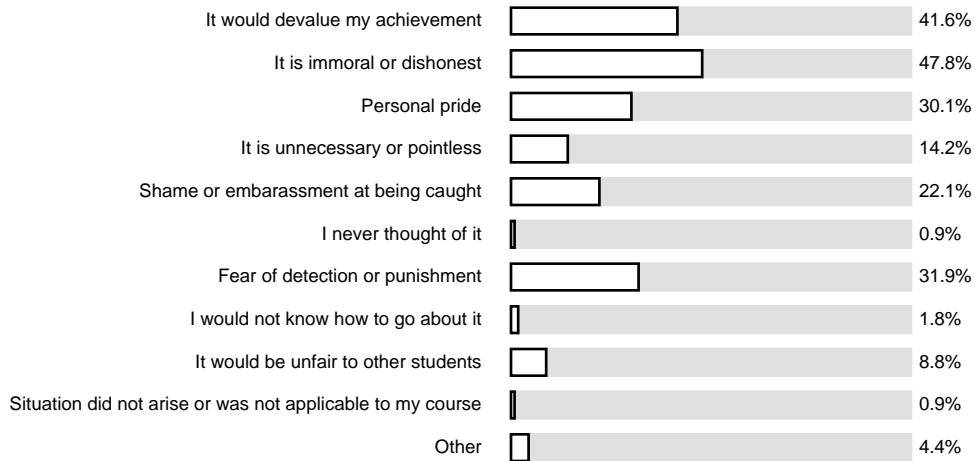
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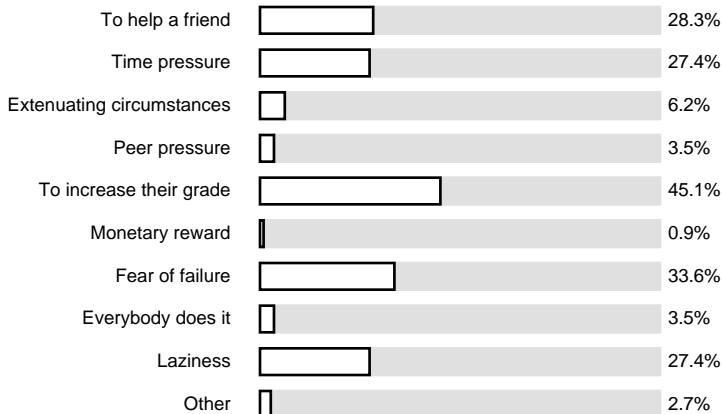
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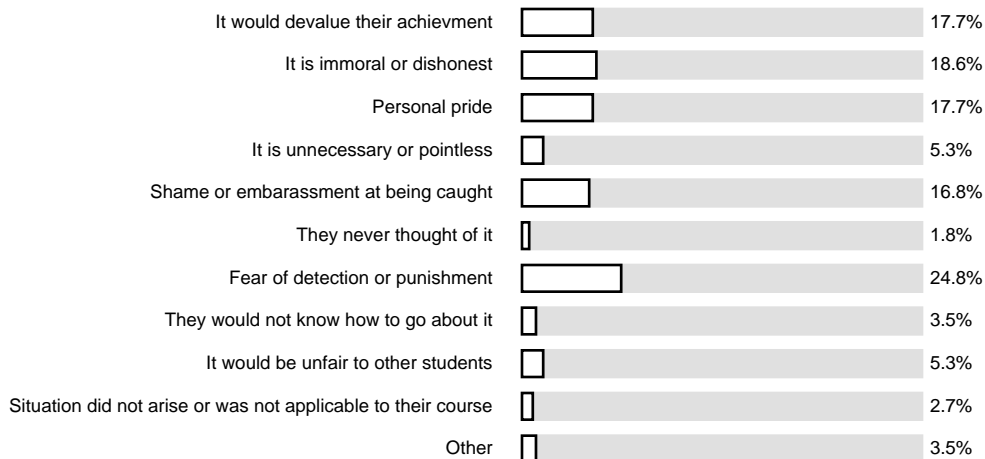
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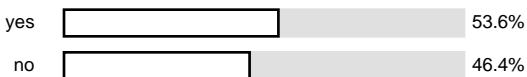
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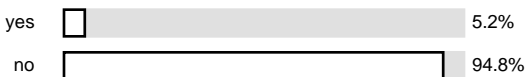
Have you ever observed anyone committing academic dishonesty at MUW?

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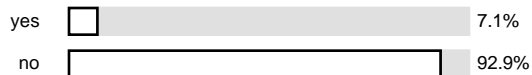
Have you ever reported a student you thought was committing academic dishonesty at MUW?

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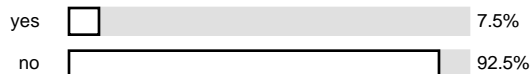
Have you cheated or plagiarized at MUW?

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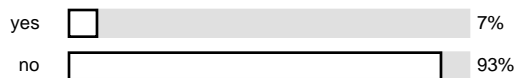
If you have cheated or plagiarized, were you caught by faculty?

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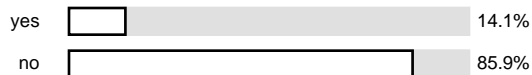
If you have cheated or plagiarized, was the incident reported to Academic Affairs? (You would have received a letter telling you so.)

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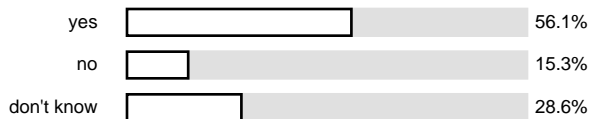
If you have been reported to Academic Affairs for cheating or plagiarizing, do you feel that you were falsely reported?

n=64



If you could call a tutor at any time of the day or night and ask about properly quoting, paraphrasing, or citing in a paper, would you use this service?

n=98



Comments Report

Approximately how many hours have you completed toward your degree?

- 100 (17 Counts)
- 90 (7 Counts)
- 80 (5 Counts)
- 60 (5 Counts)
- 120 (5 Counts)
- 70 (4 Counts)
- 65 (3 Counts)
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- 84 (3 Counts)
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- All (1 Count)
- 48 (1 Count)
- 45 (1 Count)
- 58 (1 Count)
- 35+ (1 Count)

Approximately how many of these hours have you completed at MUW?

- 20 (16 Counts)
- 45 (6 Counts)
- 40 (5 Counts)
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What could MUW do to further discourage students from engaging in academic dishonesty?

- Don't bunch assignments together so much. Spread them out so we actually have time to put some honest, hard-work into it. (1 Count)
- I do not think a person should get dismissed from the university the first offense, some people really do not know, but the action should not go unpunished. (1 Count)
- Be more clear and specific on rules regarding not walking out of test area holding a test booklet after the test has been complete would have been beneficial before WWIII was brought down on students (1 Count)
- make a stronger academic dishonesty policy (1 Count)
- Have professors verbally enforce the academic dishonesty policy more often. And do not show partiality to certain students. (1 Count)
- By kicking students out after the second offense. (1 Count)

- Facility needs to be more relatable and approachable for students. (1 Count)
- I would encourage them to look at the student's past record and grades before jumping to the conclusion that cheating occurred. (1 Count)
- Have at least a couple different exams so the person sitting next to you can not cheat (1 Count)
- I think that MUW could further discourage academic dishonesty by mentioning more than just the very first day of school. I think that it will come across as a serious issue if it is mentioned more. (1 Count)
- Explain the consequences of dishonesty and the terms of it in a firm manner at the beginning of each semester so there is no misunderstanding as to what constitutes academic dishonesty. (1 Count)
- I think that MUW is doing a good job discouraging students. (1 Count)
- don't put so many assignments due within such a short time (1 Count)
- nothing. (1 Count)
- Nothing (1 Count)
- In my opinion, if the student is aware of the policy for academic dishonesty and they still commit the act then there is nothing else the University can do. (1 Count)
- Our class requirements are way too extensive and time consuming. If we had more time to do certain things, like study for tests, then we would not feel we had to cheat to get a better grade. (1 Count)
- be clear about the consequences of getting kicked out (1 Count)
- I feel the only reason I may bypass all the rules of the college is because i do not have enough time to complete all the assignments i am required to turn in. (1 Count)
- make exact punishments more known (1 Count)
- Many of the classes are asking for to much work at the same time. Ease up on the work load. Some students have jobs and are not going to school just because mom and dad are supporting them. (1 Count)
- they are doing a great job (1 Count)
- If a student commits academic dishonesty for the first time and gets caught, I do not think the student should get kicked out of school. I believe they should not go without punishment, though. (1 Count)
- Fine them money. Most are not scared of getting kicked out of school, otherwise they wouldn't do it. They value money more than education. (1 Count)
- I'm not sure. I have pretty strong morals and a large guilt complex. Maybe they could encourage those. Also, I don't know of any club that has a test file. I think that's just in the media. (1 Count)
- Fining students might get the point across in a more serious manner. We get fines for illegal parking, why not for illegal grades? (1 Count)
- I think that if students truly understand the importance of doing there own work and know specifics about what could happen if they don't the students would be less likely to commit academic dishonest (1 Count)
- for cheating during tests, i think the teachers need to have less faith in their students i have seen teachers leave the classroom and just expect their students not to cheat! (1 Count)
- Most people, I think, look at core classes as an extortion, therefore it's okay to cheat. Why give a shit about Algebra when you have a 20 page paper to work on that's actually in your major? (1 Count)

- Nothing really. This is because they already have you to sign oaths in just about every writing class and they always are encouraging students to do better. I guess it is just human nature. (1 Count)
- Well it's dumb when teachers walk out of a classroom while the students are taking a test because that makes it hard on the students and I've known many teachers to do that. (1 Count)
- Clearer explanation of assignments, rules, regulations, and understanding of what needs to be done. (1 Count)
- Zero tolerance in ALL academic settings... (1 Count)
- I think the program that active is doing a great job from my perspective. I don't live on campus or have much out of class contact with students so there may be some things that could help. (1 Count)
- MUW is doing all that they can. Students are going to somehow find new and improved ways to cheat. (1 Count)