

UPDATE ON ACADEMIC HONESTY TASK FORCE

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RECOMMENDATIONS	PROGRESS MADE/NEXT STEPS
Faculty workshops on policy and procedure.	Dr. Riley will work with the Associate VPAA's office to develop workshops that will be available to faculty.
Faculty workshops on preventing and identifying plagiarism.	
Research ways to develop the Academic Honesty Board's Institutional Memory	Dr. Riley will develop a handbook for members of the Academic Honesty Committee to familiarize established and beginning members or procedures and recommended courses of action.
Beginning orientation for new board members	
Description of procedures for those called before the board	
Student educational intervention (Changing of policy so that first time offenders appear before the board or enroll in a seminar)	Action has not been taken. It is recommended that faculty representatives, registrar, academic counseling, faculty to develop seminar, provost, academic standards board member(s), and SGA representatives be involved in the process of instating these recommendations.
Academic Integrity instead of Academic Honesty	
Updating/reinstating Honor Code	
Module in EN 101 addressing plagiarism issues [and other appropriate classes to make sure transfer students receive the same information as incoming freshmen]	Action has not been taken. It is recommended that EN 101 faculty be approached about the feasibility of creating a standard module for identified classes.
Student "Just in Time" assistance	Action has not been taken. It is recommended that Academic Support Services, and the Web Master make available this assistance perhaps by putting guidelines on the Academic Support webpage that would be available to students.
Publicity of Academic Honesty Policy and enforcement of policy in student read periodicals	Action has not been taken. It is recommended that the following faculty/staff form a committee to determine the legality of this recommendation and the best way to disseminate this information. Academic Honesty Board Members, University Counsel, Provost, and public affairs