

University Committee on Academic Responsibility

2014-2015. Report.

July 23, 2015.

The Committee on Academic Responsibility received four cases this past year. In all these four cases, the committee reviewed Appeals by students who were found at College Hearings responsible for violating provisions of the *Honors Code*, in particular the policy on *Unauthorized Materials*. After careful consideration and in some cases ample discussion, the Committee on Academic Responsibility affirmed in all these four cases the College findings and sanctions. Additionally, in two of these cases the Committee considered that the College deviated in their respective Hearings for one or two *procedural rules*. Although the majority of the members of the Committee thought that these deviations could not and did not affect the findings of the College Hearings, the Committee requested the Office of Academic Integrity to make sure that all procedural rules be strictly followed.

The Committee received the last Appeal in the month of July. Some members of the committee were off campus, including myself who was abroad. The chair-elected for this coming year of 2015-2016, Professor Robin Dipietro, was able however to organize a meeting of the Committee with quorum in order to review the case.

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