



LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

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The Honor Council

Information Session 2024

Congratulations on your nomination!

Agenda

- The Council in brief
- Duties of an honor council member
- Types of honor code violations
- Two types of hearings
- Statistics
- After your nomination: next steps



The Council in Brief

- Founded in early 1990s (impetus, *Sun* article)
- Primarily Student Council with Administrative Assistance
- Adjudicates honor code violations, reported by members of the Loyola community
- Approximately 30 student members
- 1 Administrative Moderator
- 8 Faculty Administrators



Duties of an individual Honor Council Member

- Commit to being *available* for hearings
- Attend semester meetings
- Be on time and prepared for each case
- Have good communication abilities
- Be responsive to email from the Honor Council
- Have an expert understanding of the Academic Code of Honor.
- Be willing and prepared to make difficult choices
- Maintain confidentiality
- Uphold own personal integrity

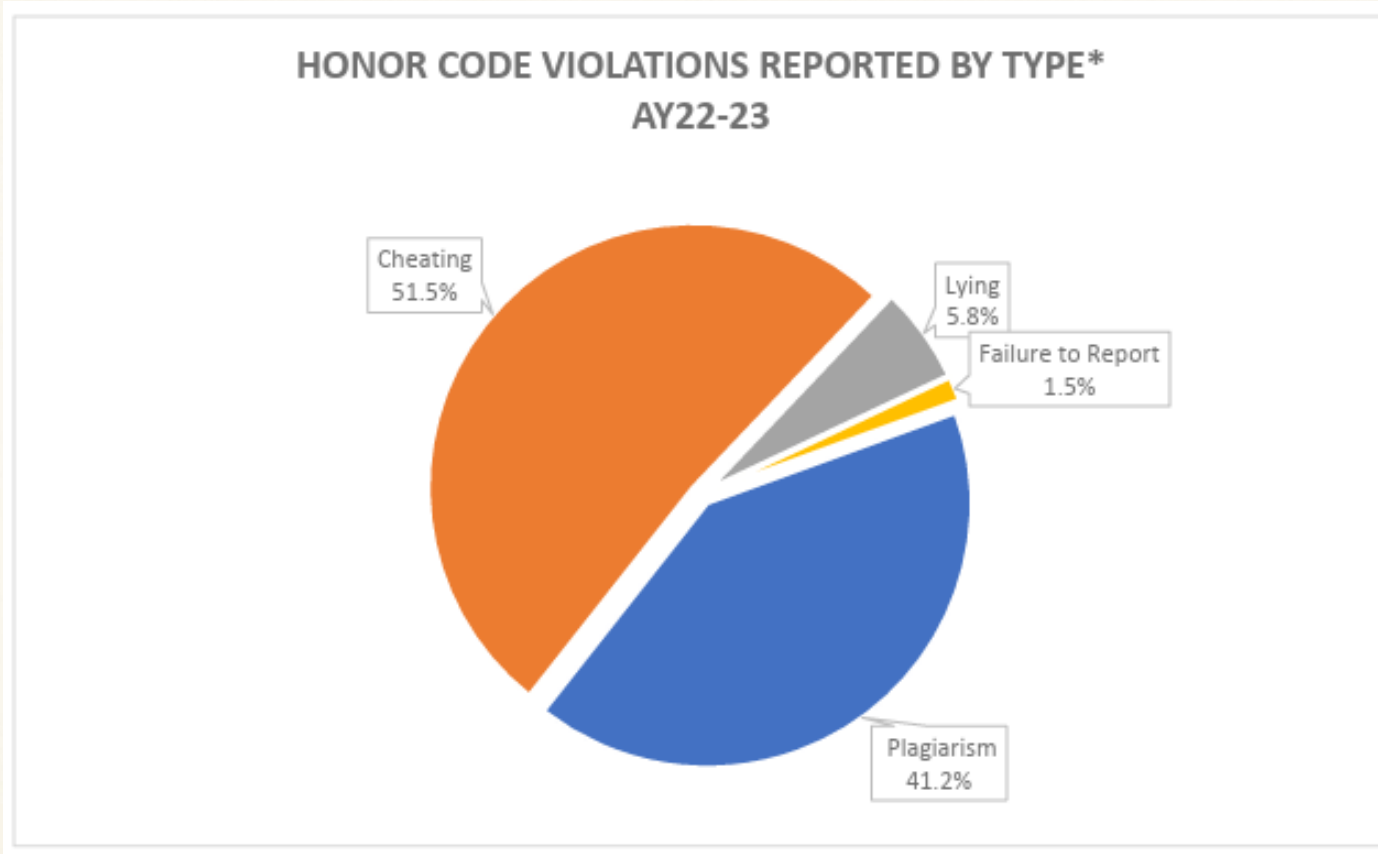


Honor Code Violations: 7 types

- Cheating
- Stealing
- Lying
- Forgery
- Plagiarism
- Duplicate Submission
- Failure to report a violation



Honor Code Violations Reported 2022-23 Academic Year



*A single report may contain multiple violations



Honor Council Sanctions Imposed 2022-23 Academic Year

Honor Council Sanction	Frequency	Percent
Reflection Paper	31	35.6%
Academic Integrity Seminar	17	19.5%
Deferred Academic Suspension	10	11.5%
Letter of Apology	10	11.5%
Consultation @ The Writing Center	7	8.0%
No additional sanction	4	4.6%
Recommend Suspension	3	3.4%
Consultation @ Study	2	2.3%
Other	3	3.4%
Total	87	100.0%

*A single case can receive multiple sanctions



Honor code violations reported by department, 2022-2023

Academic Department	Frequency	Percent
Computer Science	12	21.4%
Biology	7	12.5%
Philosophy	6	10.7%
Information Systems, Law & Operations	4	7.1%
Political Science	4	7.1%
Theology	4	7.1%
English	3	5.4%
Forensic Studies	3	5.4%
Mathematics	4	5.4%
Writing	3	5.4%
Communication	2	3.6%
Modern Languages	2	3.6%
Engineering	1	1.8%
(Non-Academic Department)	1	1.8%
Total	56	100.0%



After your nomination: Next Steps

- Two total faculty nominations
(you can check your nominations today if you like)
- Statement of intent
 - Why you would like to join the council
 - What attributes make you a good candidate for the council
 - What challenges you may face being a member on the council and how you will overcome them
 - What are your current time commitments, and how will the Honor Council fit in your schedule
- Nominations and statements should be emailed to honorcouncil@loyola.edu
- Due date is **Monday, April 15th**

