

SPRING/SUMMER 2018 CASE DIGEST



This case digest includes all graduate-level honor case outcomes.

Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating – Plagiarism; Lying	Not Responsible (x2)	Responsible- Lying (5-1); Responsible- Cheating (6-0)	Permanent Dismissal (5-1)
	<p style="text-align: center;">The student plagiarized significant portions of the student’s Ph.D. dissertation. Specifically, the student copied significant portions of other students’ Ph.D. dissertations/M.A. thesis. The panel found that the student lied to the dissertation committee by presenting the committee with a product that included work not of the student’s work. Further, the panel found the student responsible for plagiarism as significant portions of the student’s dissertation included directly copied material from other, unattributed sources. Although the student presented mitigating evidence, the panel felt the evidence did not mitigate from the egregious nature of the violation and believed Permanent Dismissal was the only appropriate sanction.</p>		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating – Use of Unauthorized Aid	N/A	N/A	Resigned
	<p style="text-align: center;">Student in MBA course submitted an exact, electronic copy of a classmate’s exam. The student admitted to procuring a copy of his classmate’s exam and resigned from the program under suspicion of an Honor violation.</p>		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating – Use of Unauthorized Aid; Cheating – Directions Violation	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Disciplinary Probation (1 academic year), Apology Letter to Professor, Reflection Paper, Recommendation of Grade Adjustment
	Student accessed prohibited materials during the closed-book final exam.		