MEMORANDUM

TO: Gretchen Potts
FROM: Barbara Norwood, Chair Honor Court
DATE: April 2, 2007
RE: Committee Report for Honor Court

Since April 2006 the Court has heard cases brought against 18 students (15 undergraduate, 3 graduate). In 10 of the cases the student pled guilty. Penalties ranging from the recommended grade of "F" in the course along with disciplinary probation and community service to suspension for 1 to 2 semesters. There are currently 2 cases pending hearing.

Additionally, the Chair and Jim Hicks, Associate Dean of Students, spoke with the department heads at one of their scheduled meetings. The purpose was to answer questions regarding the Honor Court and its procedures, to clarify faculty options when a student violated the Code, and to enlist their help in encouraging faculty to report violations in order to foster a climate of academic integrity.