

Below are the counts of Honor Court cases for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. There are currently eight (8) pending cases from Spring 2023, which are noted as “Pending Adjudication”.

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Hearing / Referral Type	Total Cases	Total Findings	
		Responsible	Not Responsible
Honor Code Board	3	2	1
Honor Code Hearing Officer	31	23	8
Honor Code Waiver	84	84	N/A
Information Report or No Charges Filed	47	N/A	N/A
Pending Adjudication	8	Pending	Pending

Allegation / Charge	Frequency
(1) Cheating	61
(2) Plagiarism	80
(3) Falsification, Fabrication, or Misrepresentation	11
(4) Use of Unauthorized Materials	76
(5) Use of Unauthorized Assistance	35
(6) Gaining Unfair Advantage	36
(7) Causing Unfair Disadvantage	2
(8) Attempting or Assisting a Violation	5

Faculty Membership	Total	
	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)	12	10
College of Engineering & Computer Science (CECS)	2	1
College of Health, Education, & Professional Studies (CHEPS)	5	5
Gary W. Rollins College of Business (RCOB)	1	1
Total	20	17

Goals for next academic year:

- Provide further, clarifying updates for the Faculty Handbook on the Honor Code.
- Recruit / attempt to secure a minimum of one (1) faculty member from each Academic Department to enhance the membership of the Honor Code Board (who also serve as “Honor Code Hearing Officers”) and Student Conduct Board.
- Continuing to encourage reporting. Reporting varies from year to year. Students and faculty members report many circumstances in which violations are not reported. This is a University policy (and Tennessee administrative law) if any grade change or impact occurs. Moreover, it impacts recidivism.
- Continue offering “Ethics and Integrity Days” programming, which actively reminds and educates students on those topics.
- Continue offering the “Ethics and Integrity Course” for new incoming freshman, transfer, and graduate students prior to their first semester of enrollment.

