



LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

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The Honor Council

Information Session 2023

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 28 Members (3 of them co-chairs)
- 1 Administrative Moderator
- 8 Faculty Moderators



Duties of an individual Honor Council Member

- Commit to being *available* for hearings
- Attend semester meetings
- Be on time and prepared for each assigned 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

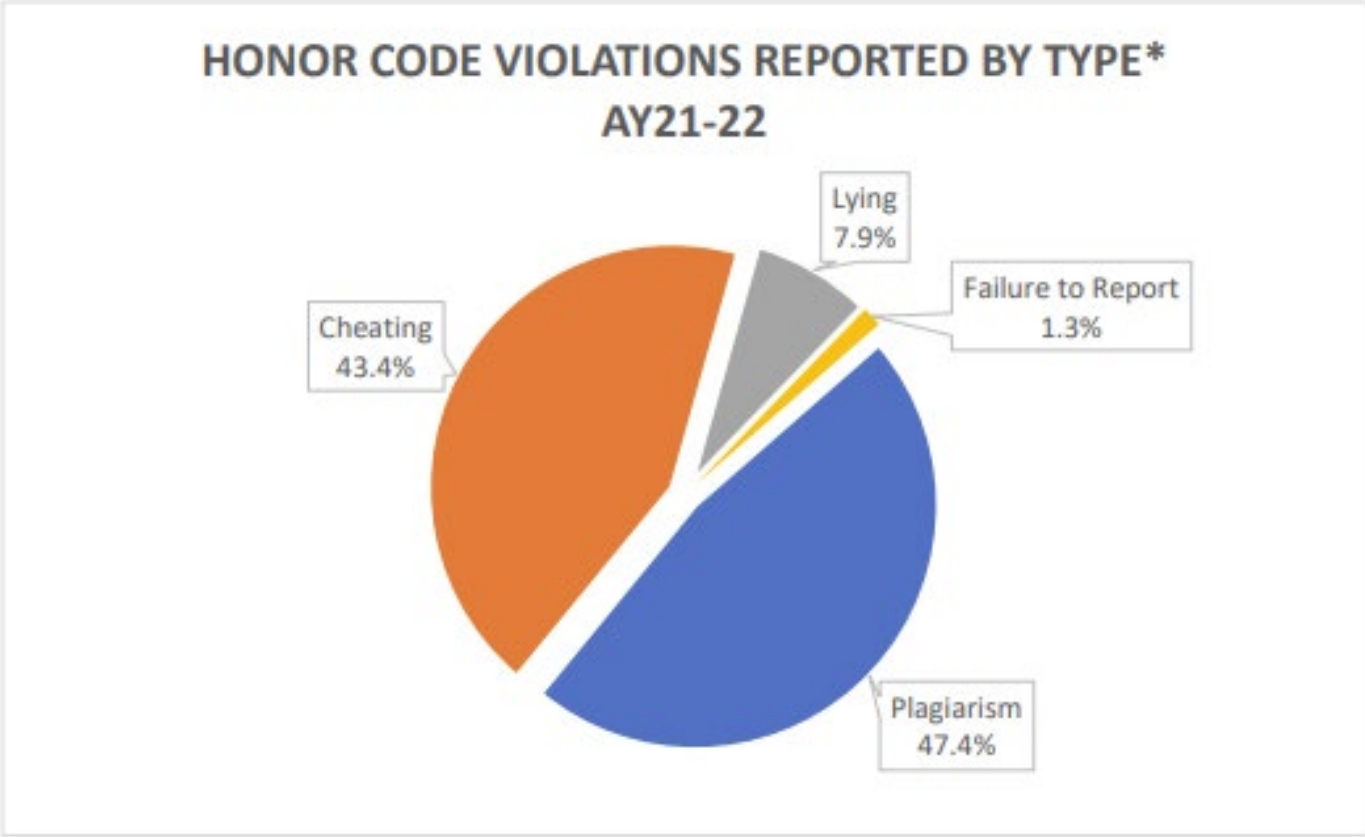


Honor Code Violations: 7 types

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



Honor Code Violations Reported 2021-22 Academic Year



*A single report may contain multiple violations



Honor Council Sanctions Imposed 2021-22 Academic Year

Honor Council Sanction	Frequency	Percent
Reflection Paper	35	30.2%
Academic Integrity Seminar	23	19.8%
Deferred Academic Suspension	22	19.0%
Consultation @ The Writing Center	11	9.5%
Apology Letter	8	6.9%
Consultation @ The Study	5	4.3%
No additional sanctions	5	4.3%
Deferred Academic Dismissal	3	2.6%
Recommendation for Suspension	3	2.6%
Consultation / Other	1	0.9%
Total	116	100.0%

*A single report may contain multiple sanctions



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 17th**

