



LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

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The Honor Council

Information Session 2019

Please make sure you sign in

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 17 Members (4 of them co-chairs)
- 2 Administrative Moderators
- 6+ Faculty Administrators



Duties of an individual Honor Council Member

- Commit to being *available* 5 hours per week for hearings
- Attend semester meetings
- Be on time, properly dressed, 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

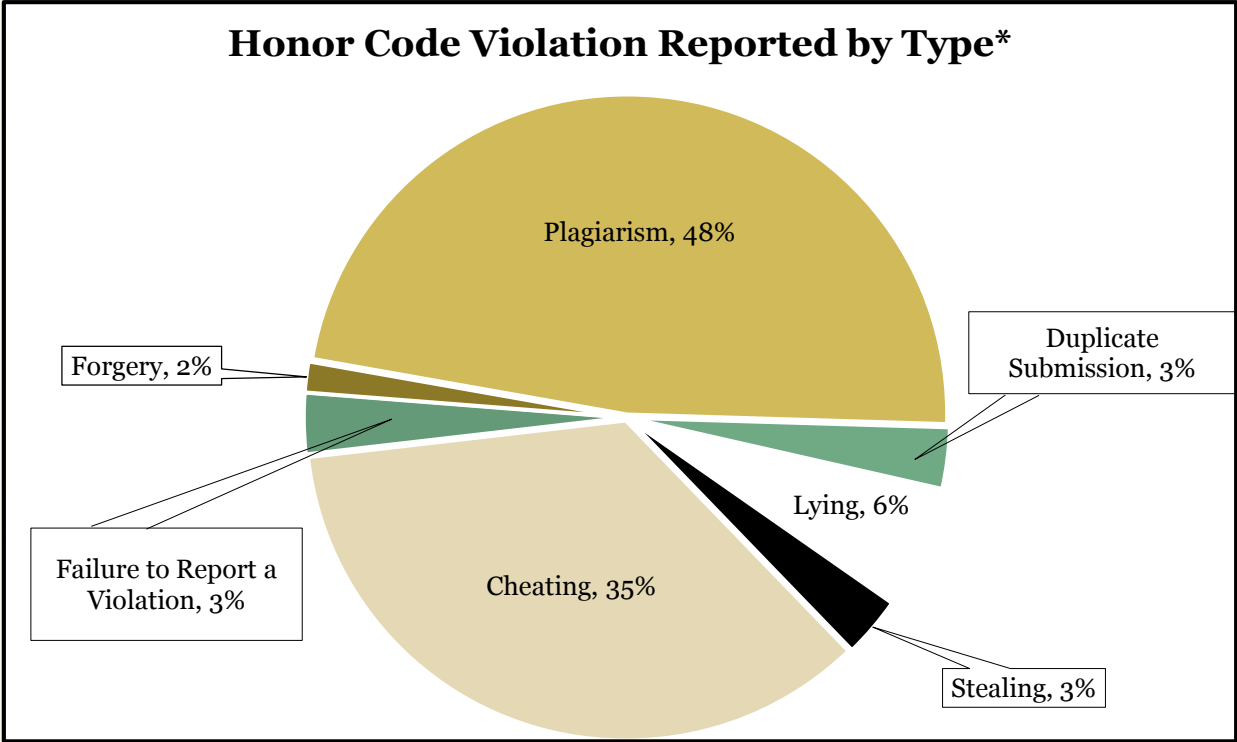


Honor Code Violations: 7 types

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



Honor Code Violations Reported 2017-18 Academic Year



*A single report may contain multiple violations



Honor Council Sanctions Imposed 2017-18 Academic Year

Honor Council Sanction	Frequency	Percent
Reflection Paper	20	21.3%
Consultation at The Study	17	18.3%
Consultation at Writing Center [LWC]	13	14.0%
Deferred Academic Suspension	11	11.8%
Letter of Apology	9	8.8%
Academic Integrity Seminar	9	8.8%
Citation Exercise	4	4.2%
Civility Hours	4	4.2%
No Sanctions	2	2.1%
Signed Policy Review	2	2.1%
Academic Integrity Tutorial	1	1.1%
Paper Re-submission	1	1.1%
Senior Event Restriction	1	1.1%
Academic Suspension	1	1.1%
Total	95	100%

*A single report may contain multiple sanctions



Honor code violations reported by department, 2017-2018

Academic Department	Frequency	Percent
Theology	7	13.5%
Political Science	7	13.5%
Computer Science	5	9.7%
English	4	7.7%
Physics	4	7.7%
Biology	4	7.7%
History	4	7.7%
Philosophy	3	5.9%
Information Systems	2	3.8%
Mathematics	2	3.8%
Fine Arts	2	3.8%
Modern Languages	2	3.8%
Psychology	1	1.9%
International Business	1	1.9%
Speech Sciences	1	1.9%
Chemistry	1	1.9%
Finance	1	1.9%
Sociology	1	1.9%
Total	52	100%



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 **April 10, 2019**

