

Academic misconduct case summary: 1995-2007

Student academic integrity on the Norman Campus (excluding Law) is governed by the Academic Misconduct Code. Under the Code, faculty police and report misconduct, Student Affairs explains the system to students accused, colleges provide hearings and penalty recommendations, and the Provost considers appeals and assigns final institutional penalties. Penalties may range from a warning (“admonition”) to expulsion.

2006-2007 cases = 198

1995-2007 cases = 2117

YEAR	CASES
95-96	71
96-97	118
97-98	73
98-99	74
99-00	92
00-01	146
01-02	205
02-03	276
03-04	294
04-05	227
05-06	221
06-07	198

STUDENT RESPONSE	0607 (%)	SINCE 1995 (%)
ADMIT	80	65
CONTEST	8	15
DEFAULT	12	8

CLASS	06-07 (%)	SINCE 1995 (%)
FR	18	19
SO	15	18
JR	16	19
SR	40	32
GRAD	11	11

PENALTIES	0607 (%)	SINCE 1995 (%)
ADMONITION	45	21
CENSURE OR SVC	20	45
SUSPENSION	24	17
EXPULSION	0	1
WITHDRAW/DISMISS	11	10

System issues:

- address “innocent” plagiarism
(www.ou.edu/provost/integrity/player.html)
(www.turnitin.com + Honor Council “best practices” page)
- increase student involvement
(www.ou.edu/honorcouncil)
- Reduce time to resolution
- reduce adversarial nature of system