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C. Michelle Piskulich  
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RE: 2015-2016 Annual Report of the University Senate Academic Conduct Committee

Dear Dr. Piskulich:

As past Chair of the Academic Conduct Committee, I enclosed the 2015-2016 report of the Committee's activities which I received today. There were 111 cases involving 145 students submitted this past academic year compared to 91 cases involving 117 students for the 2014-2015 school year.

Of the 111 cases submitted for 2015-2016, 14 student cases were withdrawn after fact finding, 117 students were found responsible, 21 students were found not responsible, and no cases remain pending. There were two appeals from the Committee sanction recommendations for this period. We continue to see an increase in the number of students who admit responsibility and are processed through administrative hearings rather than deny responsibility and choose full Conduct Committee hearings. In connection with the sanctions mentioned in the report, you will note that 28 students were referred the Writing Center's Cite Right Program which is designed as a remedial effort for those charged with plagiarism.

This report was prepared by Michael Wadsworth, Assistant Dean of Students.

Should you have any questions, as always feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Barbara Penprase, Past Chair

cc: Michael Wadsworth, Assistant Dean of Students w/o encl.

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**

**DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE  
144 Oakland Center**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 4, 2016

**TO:** Barbara Penprase  
Academic Conduct Committee Chair

**FROM:** Michael Wadsworth  
Assistant Dean of Students

**RE:** 2015-2016 Annual Report

Attached is the statistical data for use in the 2015-2016 academic conduct committee annual report. There were 80 males and 65 females charged with academic conduct infractions.

The role of Academic Conduct Committee Chair continues to be challenging, demanding, and time consuming. We extend our thanks to you for your leadership, flexibility, and cooperation.

It has been a pleasure working with you and the entire Academic Conduct Committee for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you need additional information, please contact me at ext. 3352.

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**Annual Report for Academic Conduct Committee  
Fall 2015 - Summer 2016**

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>
2015-2016	111	145

During this reporting period, 111 cases were submitted involving 145 students (7 students had 2 cases). There were 53 transfer students compared to 64 for the 2014-2015 academic year. Of the 111 cases, 117 students were found responsible and 21 were found not responsible. After fact-findings, cases were withdrawn for 14 students. There were 80 Academic Administrative Hearings and 24 full Academic Conduct Committee Hearings.

There were 2 appeals for this reporting period. Appeal considerations are based on two criteria: significant procedural error or new evidence not available at the time of the hearing.

**Caseload Distribution by Semester/Department/School**

Fall 2015	49 cases
Winter 2016	47 cases
<u>Summer 2016</u>	<u>15 cases</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111 cases</b>

<u>Department/School</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>
Accounting & Finance	3	15
Anthropology	3	2
Art & Art History	1	1
Biological Sciences	2	2
Biomedical Diagnostics	1	1
Chemistry	10	14
Cinema Studies	2	2
Communication & Journalism	5	5
Computer Science & Engineering	14	16
Criminal Justice	1	1
Decision & Information Sciences	1	1
Economics	2	4
Electrical & Computer Engineering	2	3
English	13	13
Exercise Science	1	1
Health Sciences	3	5
History	5	5
Industrial & Systems Engineering		
Management & Information Systems	1	2
Management & Marketing	2	2
Mathematics and Statistics	4	6
Mechanical Engineering	4	11
Modern Languages and Literatures	2	2
Music Theatre & Dance	1	1
Nursing	4	7
Philosophy	9	9



Political Science	1	1
Psychology	2	2
Social Work	4	2
Sociology	3	4
Teacher Development & Education Studies	2	2
Wellness, Health Prom. & injury Prevention	1	1
Writing and Rhetoric	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>145</b>

**Misconduct Charges**

Plagiarism	78
Cheating	44
Falsification of Records	6
Plagiarism/Cheating	4
Cheating/Unauthorized Collaboration	11
Unauthorized collaboration	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>

**Sanctions****Number of Students**

Reprimand	4
Probation	35
Probation/Cite Right	5
Deferred Suspension	7
Deferred Suspension/1 Credit writing course	1
Deferred Suspension/Cite Right	4
Deferred Suspension/Probation	27
Deferred Suspension/Probation/Cite Right	16
Expulsion	2
Suspension	2
Suspension/Deferred Suspension	1
Suspension/Deferred Suspension/Probation	2
Suspension/Deferred Suspension/Probation/Cite Right	1
Suspension/Probation	8
Suspension/Cite Right	1
Suspension/Probation/Cite Right	1
Not Responsible	21
Withdrawn	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>

In conjunction with the sanctions listed above, 28 students were referred to the Writing Center's Cite Right Program.

**Class Status****Number of Students**

Freshman	14
Sophomore	24
Junior	33
Senior	56
U2-Second Degree	1
Graduate	11
PhD	4
Guest Student	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Range by Academic Status**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>GPA Range</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Students</u></b>
Freshman	N/A	6
	0.0 – 1.9	2
	2.0 – 2.9	2
	3.0 – 4.0	4
Sophomore	N/A	5
	0.0 – 1.9	2
	2.0 – 2.9	7
	3.0 – 4.0	13
Junior	N/A	4
	0.0 – 1.9	0
	2.0 – 2.9	11
	3.0 – 4.0	15
Senior	N/A	0
	0.0 – 1.9	3
	2.0 – 2.9	26
	3.0 – 4.0	27
2 <sup>nd</sup> Undergrad	N/A	0
	0.0 – 1.9	0
	2.0 – 2.9	0
	3.0 – 4.0	1
Post Baccalaureate	N/A	0
	0.0 – 1.9	0
	2.0 – 2.9	0
	3.0 – 4.0	0
Graduate	N/A	1
	0.0 – 1.9	0
	2.0 – 2.9	0
	3.0 – 4.0	10
PhD	N/A	0
	0.0 – 1.9	0
	2.0 – 2.9	0
	3.0 – 4.0	4
Guest Student	N/A	2
	0.0 – 1.9	0
	2.0 – 2.9	0
	3.0 – 4.0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>152</b>