

SPRING/SUMMER 2019 CASE DIGEST



WILLIAM & MARY

CHARTERED 1693

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR COUNCIL

Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating – Unauthorized Assistance/Collaboration Cheating – Use of Unauthorized Materials Cheating – Unauthorized Assistance/Collaboration	Not Responsible Not Responsible Responsible	Responsible (6-0) Responsible (6-0) Responsible (6-0)	Deferred Disciplinary Suspension through Fall 2019; Reflection Paper; Letter of Apology; Check-In with Dean of Students Office; Recommended F in the Course
	The student used unauthorized sources to complete assignments and an exam for a class. The panel considered the extent of the violations, the impact of the violations, and extraordinary circumstances involved in coming to its decision of deferred disciplinary suspension.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Stealing	Responsible	Responsible (6-0)	Disciplinary Probation Through Spring 2019 (6-0), Reflection Letter (6-0), Community Service (6-0)
	The student took part in stealing property from a university organization. The panel found no reason to contest the student's plea of responsibility. In coming to a decision, the panel considered the character witness' testimony, the gravity of the act, as well as the lack of premeditation.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Stealing, Lying	Responsible	Responsible (6-0)	Disciplinary Probation Through Spring 2019 (6-0) Community Service (6-0)
	The student took part in stealing property from a university organization. The panel found no reason to contest the student's plea of responsibility. In coming to a decision, the panel considered the character witness' testimony, the gravity of the violation, the lack of prior record and premeditation during the violation.		

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Cheating - Unauthorized Assistance/Collaboration	Responsible	Responsible (6-0)	Disciplinary Probation through Fall 2019 (6-0); Time Management Workshop (6-0); Letter of Reflection (6-0); Recommended Counseling (6-0); Recommended Grade of "F" in Course (6-0)
	The student copied off another student's work for course assessment. The panel deemed the violation a Level II offense due to the portion of the assessment copied and its overall grade percentage in the course. The panel did not dispute the student's plea, testimony, and signed Summary of Facts when determining responsibility and assigning a primary sanction of disciplinary probation.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating--Use of Unauthorized Materials	Not Responsible	Not Responsible (6-0)	N/a
	The student allegedly used their phone while in possession of their quiz. The council determined that intent to cheat could not be shown beyond a reasonable doubt. Thus, the student was found not responsible.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating - Plagiarism	Not Responsible	Not Responsible (5-1)	N/A
	The student allegedly plagiarized the notes of a classmate when attempting to complete a class assignment. The council determined that while there were similarities in the two essay submissions, the respondent did not intend to disregard proper essay citing procedure and therefore could not be found responsible for plagiarizing beyond a reasonable doubt.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Stealing	Absent at Hearing	Responsible (3-0)	Deferred Suspension through Spring 2020; Restitution; Letter of Reflection; Community Service; Required Check-In with Dean of Student Office
	The student was involved in stealing property from a residence hall. The panel considered the student's admission of responsibility during the investigation, the police report, and the letter of the testimony from the detective on the case in which the detective stated that the student had claimed responsibility for the theft.		

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Stealing	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Disciplinary Probation through Fall 2019; Recommend diploma be withheld until December 2019; Restitution; Letter of Reflection
	The student was involved in stealing property from a residence hall. The panel considered the student's testimony in which the student plead responsible for stealing the property and the testimony of the involved detective confirmed the student's testimony when assigning the sanction of disciplinary probation.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating-Use of Unauthorized Materials Cheating - Directions Violation	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Deferred Suspension through Fall of 2019; Recommend Grade of F in the Class; Letter of Apology; Recommended of Continuing Counseling
	The student cheated on an exam by gaining a copy of the exam ahead of time. The panel considered the student's testimony taking full responsibility for the incident as well as the extraordinary circumstances present in the student's life of the time.		
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Cheating - Unauthorized Assistance/Collaboration	Responsible	Not Responsible (3-0)	N/A
	The student intended to cheat on an exam but did not gain an academic advantage. The panel considered the definition of the violation and the testimonies from both the student and professor in coming to the decision that in not gaining an academic advantage the student was not in direct violation of the Honor Code.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating - Unauthorized Assistance/Collaboration, Cheating - Directions Violation	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Disciplinary Probation through Spring 2020; Recommended Grade of Zero on Assignment; Time Management Workshop
	The student used the completed assignment of another student in order to complete his own. The panel considered the extent of the violation, the student's intent when committing the violation, and the student's reflection on and understanding of the Honor Code when assigning the primary sanction of disciplinary probation.		

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Cheating - Unauthorized Assistance / Collaboration	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Warning; Letter of Apology to Professor; Grade of Zero on Assignment
	The student provided unauthorized assistance to another student in the class to complete an assignment. The Level II case was eligible for Early Resolution as the student accepted responsibility and the proposed grade penalty. The Honor Council also assigned a sanctions of a warning and letter of apology to the professor.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating - Unauthorized Assistance / Collaboration	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Disciplinary Probation; Letter of Apology to Professor; Grade of Zero on Assignment
	The student received unauthorized assistance from another person in the class to complete an assignment. The student then distributed the work of the other person to his/her peers so they could complete the assignment. The Level II case was eligible for Early Resolution as the student accepted responsibility and the proposed grade penalty. The Honor Council also assigned sanctions of Disciplinary Probation and a Letter of Apology to the Professor.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating - Unauthorized Assistance / Collaboration	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Disciplinary Probation; Letter of Apology to Professor; Grade of Zero on Assignment
	The student collaborated with a classmate and referred to another student's work while completing an assignment that was meant to be done alone. The Level II case was eligible for Early Resolution as the student accepted responsibility and the proposed grade penalty. The Honor Council also assigned sanctions of Disciplinary Probation and a Letter of Apology to the Professor.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating, Use of Unauthorized Materials	Not Responsible	Not Responsible (3-0)	N/A
	The student allegedly consulted an unauthorized note sheet during the final exam for a course. However, the panel was not able to determine beyond a reasonable doubt that he created this note sheer prior to the exam.		

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Cheating, Use of Unauthorized Materials	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Deferred Disciplinary Suspension through Fall 2019, Letter of Reflection, Recommended Grade of 'F' on the Final Examination, Time Management Workshop
	The student referenced unauthorized materials with relevant information on an exam. The panel considered the extent of the violation, the intent to cheat as well as the efforts taken by the student to remedy the effects of the violation in coming to the decision of deferred disciplinary suspension.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheating – Use of Unauthorized Materials	Not Responsible	Not Responsible (3-0)	N/A
	The student allegedly consulted an unauthorized note sheet during a final exam for a course. However, the panel was not able to determine beyond a reasonable doubt that the student created this sheer prior to the exam and that the paper constituted unauthorized materials.		
Charges	Plea	Judgement	Sanctions
Cheat - Use of Unauthorized Materials, Stealing	Responsible	Responsible (3-0)	Permanent Dismissal
	The student was found to have accessed professors' accounts and used the material found to cheat. In coming to their the decision, the panel considered the serious significance and resulting impact of the violation, as well as extenuating circumstances, and the student's growth displayed since the incident in assigning the sanction of permanent dismissal.		