

University Committee on Academic Responsibility - 2016-2017 Report

August 11th 2017

The Committee on Academic Responsibility handled three (3) cases for the 2016-17 school year. Two of the 3 cases came from the College of Pharmacy and one, from the College of Arts and Science. In all 3 cases, the Committee on Academic Responsibility upheld the College Committees' decision that found all 3 students responsible for the Honor Code violation. Two of the 3 students were given the following sanctions: *The Academic Integrity Workshop*; and *Six months of Conduct Probation*. The third student was sanctioned with *suspended for the spring 2017 semester* and given also *Conduct Probation for career upon return to the University*.

The Committee on Academic Responsibility worked with the Office of Academic Integrity to revised STAF 6.25 - Academic Responsibility – The Honor Code. Below is the rationale for the changes:

The Office of Academic Integrity ('the Office') reviewed and proposed changes to the Honor Code (STAF 6.25). As part of the appeal process in the Honor Code, the Office proposed changing the structure of the **Committee on Academic Responsibility** by eliminating student representation to the Committee. This was to align the Committee on Academic Responsibility with the Title IX Appellate Committee, which has no student representation. For honor Code violations, students are still represented at the College Panels (Carolina Judicial Council). The Committee on Academic Responsibility approved the changes on January 23, 2017. The Faculty Senate voted to approve the changes on February 1, 2017.

The new Chair-Elect of the UCAR committee for 2017-2018 is Mr. Brent Appling, Thomas Cooper Library.

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