Rationale for Changes

- System overwhelmed by number of cases, some of which don’t require full in person hearings
- Student participation in panels for full hearings was sometimes problematic
- Referrals and appeals that arrive at semester’s end often remain unresolved for months

Process of Making the Change

- Discussion of potential changes with University Counsel and Provost’s Office
- Solicitation of Volunteers from Faculty Senate
  - Daniel Menasce
  - Catherine Sausville
  - Doris Bitler
- Meeting with faculty senate representatives
- Several follow-up emails to solidify changes and language

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Honor Code Specific Violation Charges

2015-2016 Code Violation Charges
- Cheating

2016-2017 Code Violation Charges
- Cheating
  - Use of unauthorized material
  - Use of unauthorized assistance
  - Duplicate use of student’s prior work without instructor permission
  - Posting or enabling posting of homework assignments and/or exams/solutions on websites
  - Violation of Syllabus Requirements regarding integrity
Honor Code Specific Violation Charges

2015-2016 Code Violation Charges
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  – Inadequate citation
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  – Taking someone else’s work without knowledge

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2015-2016 Code Violation Charges
• Lying

2016-2017 Code Violation Charges
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  – Falsifying sources, data, or information
  – Providing a false excuse for missing a test or a class
  – Providing false information, including identifying information
  – Falsifying official correspondence

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Honor System Changes

2015-2016 System
• Student enters plea (in violation/not in violation)
• Student can accept responsibility and sanction recommendation during prehearing
• Students determine resolution type
  – Student can request a full hearing regardless of sanction outcome or violation type

2016-2017 System
• No Change
• No Change
• Nature of the violation determines resolution type
  – Sanctions of program dismissal, suspension, permanent dismissal from institution, or incidents that were witnessed receive a Sanctions Only or Full In Person hearing if requested
  – All others go to expedited review