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TO: Bob Buckley, Chair  
Faculty Senate

FROM: Ric Brown  
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RE: Request

At the Senate retreat wrap-up session last week, a request was made for information regarding cases of cheating/plagiarism and their resolution. Here is a summary of that data.

For the academic year 2001-02, there were 22 cases of cheating/plagiarism referred to Student Affairs. That number increased to 58 referrals in 2002-03. It is not clear if actual incidences increased or just the number that were actually referred.

Of the 58 total incidences:

- 7 were Academic Dishonesty resulting in
  - 3 probations
  - 1 written warning
  - 3 file references without formal discipline
  
- 17 were defined as Cheating resulting in
  - 3 suspensions
  - 7 probations
  - 2 written warnings
  - 3 file references without formal discipline
  - 2 pending
  
- 34 were defined as Plagiarism resulting in
  - 25 probations
  - 2 written warning
  - 2 file references without formal discipline
  - 3 registration holds
  - 2 pending