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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 warnings
  2 file references without formal discipline
  3 registration holds
  2 pending