

**Academic Integrity Issues  
Executive Committee – Faculty Senate  
February 23, 2004**

- I. Introduce
- II. Should ECU value academic integrity?
- III. Present research from AIC
- IV. Overall academic integrity issues
  - A. Academic Integrity Climate at Eastern Kentucky University  
Present Definitions at ECU
    - 1 University Handbook for Students, page 31.
      - a. Plagiarism
      - b. Cheating
      - c. Co-Responsibility
    - 2. University Handbook for Students, pages 100-01.  
Paragraph 17 – Academic dishonesty, plagiarism and cheating
- V. Where do we go from here?
  - A. Strategic Plan
  - B. Center for Ethics and Academic Integrity
  - C Tentative Timeline

## **Phase One – Spring 2004/Fall 2004**

Collaboration between Judicial Affairs and Academic Affairs = facilitated discussion/grades, plagiarism, issues of cheating

- a. ECU campus discussion
  - i. Faculty
    1. campus discussions
    2. ad hoc committee
    3. Ethics Awareness Week and faculty professional development
  - ii. Students
    1. campus discussions
    2. ad hoc committee
    3. NSD and Academic Orientation
- b. Assessment of campus climate
  - i. National assessment(\$500)
  - ii. public relations issues
- c. Establish collaboration between Academic Affairs/Judicial Affairs
- d. Establish office: appoint Director/Coordinator of program
  - i. internal budget
  - ii. in-kind match from Judicial Affairs

## **Phase Two – Spring 2005/Fall 2005**

Collaboration between Madison County Schools/EKU College of Education = continuing education for teachers/students in school, ethical decision making, grades, issues of plagiarism and internet plagiarism.

- a. Madison County Schools discussion
- b. Assessment of HS campus climate
- c. Establish collaboration between ECU and County Schools/private schools
- d. Establish office: appoint Director/Coordinator in MCS system

## **Phase Three - Fall 2005**

Collaboration between KY Bar Association, Association of Judges = establish a Center for Ethics and Academic Integrity

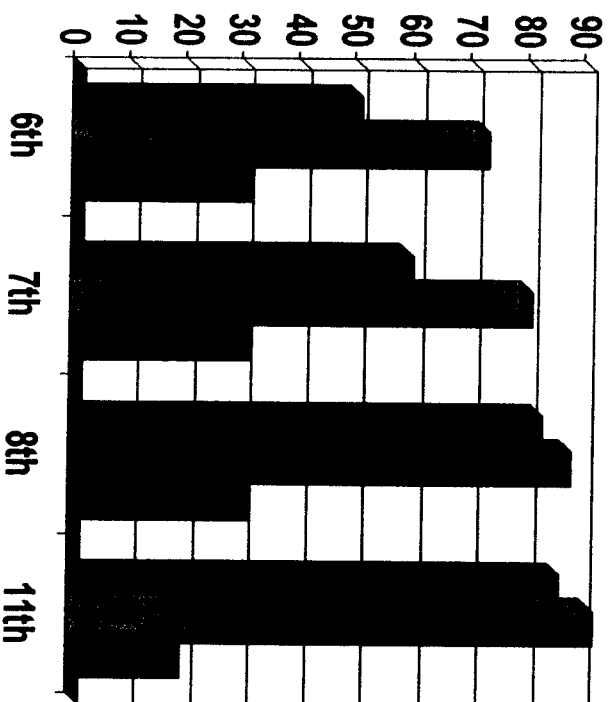
- a. Kentucky Bar Association discussion
- b. Establish collaboration between ECU, KBA and Kentucky Judges Association (Family Court Judges)
- c. Establish Center of Ethics and Academic Integrity

# **Research Review**

**Center for Academic Integrity**

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Rutgers University  
Presented at International Conference  
October 2003**

# Cheating starts early and grows



- Study of single school district in NJ (1999)
- % who have let others copy homework, submitted work done by parents

# US High School study-2001

- Cheating is wide-spread
- Students find it easy to rationalize cheating
- The internet is raising new questions
- Students feel that many teachers ignore cheating, at least on occasion
- Students cheat for a variety of reasons

# Cheating is Widespread

- 74% of respondents reported one or more instances of serious test cheating
- 72% reported one or more instances of serious cheating on written work
- 97% report at least one questionable activity (copying homework to test copying)
- More than 30% of respondents admit to repetitive, serious cheating on tests/exams

## **The Evidence is Consistent**

- Josephson (2002) – 74% of high school students said they have cheated on a test (vs. 61% in 1992)
- Who's Who (1998) – 80% of high achieving students have cheated on test & 83% say cheating is common in their school

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