

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY

Proposed changes to the Committee on Academic Responsibility:

Proposed by the Office of Academic Integrity and approved by the Committee on Academic Responsibility on January 23rd 2017

Rationale for proposed 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 is proposing changing the structure of the **Committee on Academic Responsibility** by eliminating student representation the Committee. This aligns 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).

Note: Deletions are ~~struck out~~ and additions to language are underlined.

Appeal Process:

Current Faculty Manual Language:

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY

This committee shall consider appeals of cases decided by ~~college academic responsibility committees when any party to the case formally appeals on grounds set forth in the university Academic Disciplinary Procedures. This committee shall perform any other functions provided for in the Academic Disciplinary Procedures.~~ It shall also review periodically the Rule of Academic Responsibility and Academic Disciplinary Procedures and ~~propose changes to the Faculty Senate.~~

This committee shall consist of five faculty members, ~~two undergraduate students, and two graduate students.~~ The faculty members shall be elected for staggered three-year terms. ~~No more than two faculty members shall be from the same college. Faculty members shall hear all cases. Undergraduate members shall hear cases involving undergraduate students; graduate members shall hear cases involving graduate students.~~

Proposed Faculty Manual Language:

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY

This committee shall consider appeals of cases decided by the Carolina Judicial Council regarding Honor Code violations. This committee shall consist of five faculty members. The faculty members shall be elected for staggered three-year terms. The Committee will assist the Office of Academic Integrity in periodically reviewing the Honor Code and share updates with the Faculty Senate. Members will receive annual training by the Office of Academic Integrity regarding due process, scope, and correspondence, prior to serving on the committee.