

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY SURVEY

CSU, CHICO STUDENTS (N = 391)

Academic Environment

1. How would you rate your campus on the following factors?

| | Very Low | | Medium | | Very High |
|---|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------------|
| The severity of penalties for cheating? | 2% | 8% | 23% | 46% | 21% |
| Student understanding of campus policies concerning cheating? | 5% | 18% | 33% | 34% | 10% |
| The faculty's understanding of these policies? | 2% | 3% | 15% | 46% | 34% |
| Student support of these policies? | 4% | 17% | 50% | 24% | 4% |
| Faculty support of these policies? | 2% | 3% | 22% | 46% | 27% |
| The effectiveness of these policies? | 5% | 12% | 41% | 34% | 9% |

2. Have you ever been informed about the academic integrity or cheating policies on your campus?

Yes - 93%

No - 7%

If yes, where and how much have you learned about these policies?

| | Learned Little | Learned Some | Learned a Lot | No Response |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| First year orientation program | 34% | 39% | 14% | 13% |
| Campus website | 59% | 22% | 6% | 13% |
| Student Handbook | 30% | 38% | 19% | 12% |
| Program Counselor/RA/Faculty Advisor | 51% | 24% | 11% | 14% |
| Other students | 47% | 30% | 10% | 13% |
| Faculty | 2% | 26% | 66% | 6% |
| TAs | 59% | 16% | 8% | 17% |
| Deans or other administrators | 67% | 8% | 6% | 18% |
| Other | 21% | 1% | 5% | 72% |

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| Fabricating or falsifying a bibliography. | 83% | 9% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 34% | 36% | 24% |
| Working on an assignment with others when the instructor asked for individual work. | 58% | 17% | 18% | 7% | 15% | 44% | 32% | 9% |
| Getting Q/A from someone who has taken test | 65% | 17% | 17% | 1% | 7% | 16% | 35% | 43% |
| In a course requiring computer work, copying a friend's program rather than doing your own. | 64% | 3% | 2% | 32% | 3% | 7% | 24% | 66% |
| Helping someone else cheat on a test. | 86% | 9% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 19% | 76% |
| Fabricating or falsifying lab data. | 59% | 8% | 4% | 29% | 5% | 19% | 40% | 37% |
| Fabricating or falsifying research data. | 73% | 4% | 2% | 21% | 3% | 12% | 33% | 52% |
| Copying from another student during a test <u>with</u> his or her knowledge. | 89% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 12% | 82% |
| Copying from another student during a test or <u>exam</u> <u>without</u> his or her knowing it. | 84% | 11% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 10% | 85% |
| Receiving unpermitted help on an assignment. | 69% | 15% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 37% | 39% | 15% |
| Copying a few sentences of material from a written source without footnoting them in a paper. | 63% | 17% | 18% | 2% | 6% | 26% | 46% | 21% |
| Turning in a paper obtained in large part from a term paper "mill" or website | 93% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 12% | 83% |
| Copying a few sentences from an Internet source without footnoting them in a paper. | 61% | 19% | 19% | 2% | 6% | 28% | 41% | 24% |
| Using unpermitted crib notes during a test. | 89% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 18% | 77% |
| Copying material almost word for word from a written source and turning it in as your own work. | 94% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 10% | 86% |
| Turning in a paper copied from another student. | 91% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 21% | 73% |
| Using false excuse to obtain extension on due date. | 78% | 12% | 9% | 2% | 15% | 22% | 37% | 26% |
| Turning in work done by someone else. | 93% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 16% | 78% |
| Cheating on a test in any other way. | 85% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 21% | 69% |

2. How likely is it that:

| | Very Unlikely | Unlikely | Likely | Very Likely |
|--|---------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| You would report an incident of cheating that you observed? | 26% | 45% | 21% | 8% |
| The typical student at your school would report such violations? | 27% | 62% | 10% | 1% |
| A student would report a close friend? | 84% | 13% | 2% | 1% |

3. How strongly do you agree with the following statements?

| | Disagree strongly | | | Agree strongly | |
|---|-------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|
| Cheating is a serious problem here. | 5% | 23% | 57% | 23% | 5% |
| Investigation process for alleged cheating is fair and impartial. | 2% | 5% | 58% | 31% | 3% |
| Students should be held responsible for monitoring the academic integrity of other students. | 18% | 31% | 17% | 27% | 6% |
| Faculty members are vigilant in discovering and reporting suspected cases of academic dishonesty. | 2% | 13% | 41% | 35% | 9% |
| Faculty change exams/assignments on a regular basis. | 6% | 18% | 18% | 45% | 14% |
| The amount of course work is reasonable. | 2% | 9% | 5% | 63% | 21% |
| Difficulty of exams/assignments is appropriate. | 1% | 11% | 6% | 60% | 21% |
| Assessments used in my courses are effective. | 1% | 16% | 11% | 60% | 12% |
| Assessment used in my courses help me learn concepts. | 2% | 13% | 12% | 59% | 14% |

Demographics

1. What is your academic class standing?

First Year - 9% Second Year - 14% Third Year - 24% Fourth Year - 43% Grad - 11%

2. Are you: Female - 69% Male - 31%

3. What is your primary major?

Business Administration - 14%

Music - 3%

Journalism - 7%

ME, Mechatronics, & Manufacturing Tech. - 3%

Psychology - 6%

History - 3%

Political Science - 6%

Anthropology - 2%

Biological Sciences - 5%

Social Sciences - 2%

English - 5%

Mathematics & Statistics - 2%

Computer Science - 5%

Recreation & Parks Management - 2%

Communications Design - 4%

Sociology - 2%

Undecided - 4%

Construction Management - 2%

Nursing - 3%

Physical Education & Exercise Science - 2%

Other - 22%

4. What is your approximate grade point average?

3.50 - 4.00 - 36% 2.50 – 3.49 - 55% 1.50 – 2.49 - 9% 0.50 – 1.49 - <1%

5. Hours/week participating in extracurricular activities:

| | Do not Participate | 1-9 hours | 10-19 hours | More than 19 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Paid employment | 41% | 13% | 20% | 27% |
| Care for dependent(s) | 86% | 3% | 1% | 10% |
| Fraternity/sorority | 69% | 20% | 8% | 3% |