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## Cheating

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longer a problem in her classroom.

"I've learned how to deal with it better," Pehrson said. "Initially there was more of it because I wasn't into the idea that I had to make multiple versions of the test. Now, I don't think it's a question in anyone's mind that I'm serious about this issue."

So far this year, 32 cases of academic dishonesty have been referred to the Office of Student Conduct, according to Weston Morrill, dean of student life. Of those cases, 21 have been found guilty, seven were dropped for lack of evidence and four remain unresolved. Instructors resolved 10 of the 21 cases by reducing the grade on the exam or paper or by reducing the grade in the class.

Students seem comfortable with the idea of professors handling cheating themselves.

"Cheating should probably be up to the discretion of the professor," said Patricia Anderson, a senior religious studies major. "They should at least fail whatever they cheated on — beyond that I'm not sure."

Some students don't think cheating should be treated that seriously.

"Not much should happen to students caught cheating," said Pat Monahan, a sophomore in architecture. "Maybe just a reprimand or a slap on the wrist."

If a student admits academic

dishonesty, a professor's choices range between lowering the grade for the assignment to giving an F or No Pass for the course, according to the University's Policy on Academic Dishonesty.

If the student denies the dishonesty and the explanation is found unsatisfactory, the case goes to the Student Conduct Coordinator. At that point, if the student is found guilty, punishment can include expulsion, suspension, negative notation on transcripts, revocation of the degree, probation, community service or a reprimand.

There are no records of students being kicked out of school for academic dishonesty at the University.

"They are cheating because they feel the pressure that they have to get a good grade," Pehrson said.

"I don't know how it is in other schools, but I teach a pre-business administration core class. People have to take this class, they have to get a certain grade in it, they have to have a specific GPA in these core classes. And they have to have an overall grade point average and pass a qualifying exam to get admitted to the college of business."

English professor Jeffrey Harrison agrees that the pressure to get good grades is part of the problem. He said he believes grades are an abuse of the whole

evaluation system.

"Instead of simply helping a student to recognize and understand his or her progress in a course, which is what they should be, they're too often used as simply a standard, which determines to a large extent that student's future," Harrison said. "And that is, I think, why students cheat."

When students cheat they are cheating themselves, said Mark Schmitt, a junior in creative writing.

"I think they are somehow going to bring something on themselves — maybe not now, but it will come back to them," Schmitt said.

Cheating takes on many forms — the crib sheet hidden in a calculator case, the ball cap pulled down low to hide roving eyes or notes scribbled under the bill. There's also the obvious paper downloaded from the Web or writing on the sole of the shoe. But at the core of them all is an ethics problem, said Harrison.

"As with so many things, whether it's racism, getting along with others, cheating, crime, becoming wise or anything, at the bottom it depends on some basic ethical or moral stance," Harrison said. "And if there is no basic ethical or moral bottom, everything else is superficial attempts to fix the symptoms."

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