

## Richmond & Westhampton College Honor Councils

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### Case Records for Cases Heard in 2006-2007 Academic Year

*Includes cases held over from Spring 2006.*

*Twenty-six (26) cases were heard in 2006-2007.*

*Five (5) additional cases did not move forward beyond the Pre-Hearing stage.*

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Expulsion

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Senior

**Department:** Political Science

**Charges:** Lying, Cheating

**Pleas:** Guilty, Not Guilty

**Hearing Decisions:** Guilty, Not Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Letter of Apology to Professor, Failure in Course

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Junior

**Department:** Economics

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Plea:** Not Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Visit to the Writing Center before next paper, Grading of Assignment with no credit given to portion of assignment in question

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Senior

**Department:** Political Science

**Charge:** Cheating

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on Assignment, Letter of Apology to Professor

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Junior

**Department:** Computer Science

**Charges:** Cheating, Plagiarism

**Plea:** Guilty, Not Guilty

**Hearing Decisions:** Guilty, Not Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Failure on Assignment, Failure in Course

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Junior  
**Department:** Computer Science

**Charge:** Plagiarism  
**Plea:** Guilty  
**Hearing Decision:** Guilty  
**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Failure on Assignment  
**Status of Accuser:** Faculty  
**Year of Accused:** Junior  
**Department:** Computer Science

**Charge:** Plagiarism  
**Plea:** Guilty  
**Hearing Decision:** Guilty  
**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Failure on Assignment  
**Status of Accuser:** Faculty  
**Year of Accused:** Junior  
**Department:** Computer Science

**Charge:** Cheating  
**Plea:** Guilty  
**Hearing Decision:** Not Guilty  
**Sanctions:** N/A  
**Status of Accuser:** Faculty  
**Year of Accused:** Junior  
**Department:** Finance

**Charge:** Plagiarism  
**Plea:** Guilty  
**Hearing Decision:** Guilty  
**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on Assignment, Failure in Course, Re-write of Assignment for No Credit  
**Status of Accuser:** Faculty  
**Year of Accused:** Junior  
**Department:** Theatre

**Charge:** Plagiarism  
**Plea:** Guilty  
**Hearing Decision:** Guilty  
**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on Assignment, Failure in Course, Written Letter of Apology to the professor before the last day of exams, Writing Center appointments for all major assignments for retake of Expository Writing and recommendation for writing center appointments in future writing intensive classes  
**Status of Accuser:** Faculty  
**Year of Accused:** Freshmen  
**Department:** Expository Writing

**Charge:** Plagiarism  
**Plea:** Not Guilty  
**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Failure on Assignment

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Freshman

**Department:** Psychology

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Plea:** Not Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Failure on Assignment

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Freshman

**Department:** Psychology

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Freshman

**Department:** Psychology

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Plea:** Not Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Freshman

**Department:** Psychology

**Charge:** Cheating

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on Final Exam to be averaged with the grade achieved on a re-take of Final

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Freshman

**Department:** Leadership Studies

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Pleas:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on the Assignment, Failure in Course

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Senior

**Department:** Leadership

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on the Assignment, Failure in Course, Writing Assignment on why is plagiarism unethical

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Junior

**Department:** Leadership

**Charge:** Plagiarism, Cheating

**Pleas:** Not Guilty, Not Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Not Guilty, Not Guilty

**Sanctions:** N/A

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Senior

**Department:** Computer Science

**Charge:** Plagiarism

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Failure on the Assignment, Failure in Course, 50 hours of Community Service

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Senior

**Department:** Business

**Charge:** Cheating

**Plea:** Not Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on the Assignment

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Junior

**Department:** Biology

**Charge:** Cheating

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on the Assignment

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Junior

**Department:** Biology

**Charge:** Cheating

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on the Assignment, Failure in the Course

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Freshmen

**Department:** Modern Languages and Literature

**Charge:** Cheating

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on the Assignment, Meeting with Professor

**Status of the Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Freshman

**Department:** Modern Languages and Literature

**Charge(s):** Lying, Registration Irregularity

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Expulsion

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Senior

**Department:** Latin American and Iberian Studies

**Charge:** Cheating

**Plea:** Guilty

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Zero on the Assignment

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Sophomore

**Department:** Modern Languages and Literature

**Charge:** Lying

**Plea:**

**Hearing Decision:** Guilty

**Sanctions:** Honor Probation through Graduation, Written Letter of Reprimand, Letters of Apology to Professors Involved, Failure in the Course

**Status of Accuser:** Faculty

**Year of Accused:** Senior

**Department:** Rhetoric and Communication Studies