

Do You Know?

According to the respondents, what percentage of the faculty has chosen at some point not to report an academic dishonesty incident?

- a) 17%
- b) 27%
- c) 37%



Do You Know?

According to the respondents, what percentage of the faculty have suspected inappropriate behavior related to a paper or class project more than 5 times in the past 3 years?

- a) 2%
- b) 8%
- c) 15%



Do You Know?

According to the respondents, what percentage of the faculty use Google or Turnitin to detect plagiarism?

- a) 34%
- b) 44%
- c) 54%
- d) 64%



Scenarios



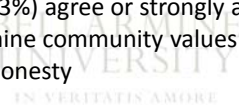
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- 132 respondents – 74% full-time, 26% adjunct
- Sources for survey creation include surveys done at University of California at Berkeley & University of Georgia



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- Majority (85%) reported being aware of policy change when it occurred
- For those who came to BU after 2005, the majority (95%) reported being informed of the academic honesty policy
- Majority (93%) agree or strongly agree the Bellarmine community values academic honesty



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Mixed results on some key questions

- Is academic honesty a serious problem?
 - 46% agree or strongly agree
 - 31% disagree or strongly disagree
 - 22% don't know
 - 6% didn't answer



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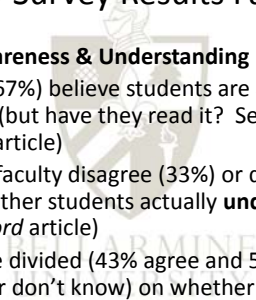
- Are faculty vigilant in **discovering** suspected cases?
 - 42% agree or strongly agree
 - 25% disagree or strongly disagree
 - 33% don't know
- Are faculty vigilant in **reporting** suspected cases?
 - 32% agree or strongly agree
 - 32% disagree or strongly disagree
 - 35% don't know



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Student Awareness & Understanding

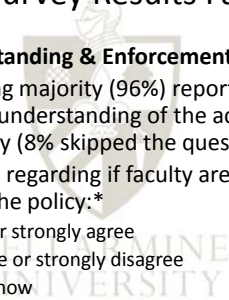
- Majority (67%) believe students are **aware** of the policy (but have they read it? See *Teaching Professor* article)
- But many faculty disagree (33%) or don't know (20%) whether students actually **understand** it (see *Concord* article)
- Faculty are divided (43% agree and 56% disagree or don't know) on whether students **support** the policy. This highlights the need for dialogue with students about the issue



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Faculty Understanding & Enforcement

- Overwhelming majority (96%) report they have an adequate understanding of the academic honesty policy (8% skipped the question)
 - Mixed results regarding if faculty are consistent in following the policy: *
 - 26% agree or strongly agree
 - 39% disagree or strongly disagree
 - 35% don't know
- (*response order reversed on survey)



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Policy Effectiveness

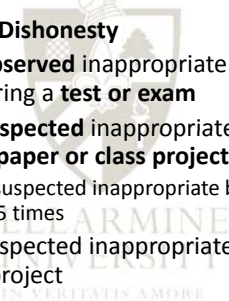
- Majority (53%) are not sure whether the policy **has been effective** in achieving intended objectives.
- Most (57%) think the **process is fair and educational**, but as many as 29% aren't sure



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Prevalence of Dishonesty

- 59% have **observed** inappropriate student behavior during a **test or exam**
- 76% have **suspected** inappropriate behavior related to a **paper or class project**
 - 15% have suspected inappropriate behavior more than 5 times
- 40% have suspected inappropriate behavior on a group project



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Reporting

- 37% have chosen not to report a suspected incident – most because they handled it themselves (73%) or because of lack of evidence (46%)
- Most indicate satisfaction with interactions with deans & Academic Affairs when they have chosen to report an incident

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Faculty Measures to Prevent Dishonesty

- Many faculty employ a variety of safeguards in the classroom to reduce dishonesty:
 - 76% discuss importance in class
 - 60% remind students periodically
 - 68% change exams regularly
 - 53% administer different versions of an exam
 - 54% use Google or Turnitin to detect plagiarism

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Discussion Next steps?

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