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Faculty Survey Results (N=111)

How frequently do you think the following occur on campus?							
				Never	V. seldom	Seldom	Often
Plagiarism on written assignments				0	15	66	15
Inapprop. sharing in group assignments				1	20	56	20
Cheating during tests or examinations				2	52	37	8
How often, if ever, have you seen a student of cheating during a test/exam? (%)							
				Never	Once	Few times	Several times
				63	10	23	3
If a student had cheated on a major test/assign., what would be your likely reaction? (%)							
Reprimand/warn		18%		F in course		8%	
Report to DOS		52%		Redo test/assign.		8%	
Lower grade		14%		Other		35%	
Inform Chair/Dir./etc.		27%		Do nothing		1%	
F on test/assign.		40%					
Have you ever ignored an incident of cheating in one of your courses for any reason?							
Yes		31%		No		69%	
Factors influencing these decisions:							
Lacked proof		29%		Student will suffer		2%	
Cheating was trivial		5%		Didn't want to deal w/ it		3%	
Lack of support		3%		No time		6%	
Other		3%					
Have you ever referred a case of suspected cheating to anyone?							
Yes		65%		No		35%	

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If yes, how satisfied were you with the outcome?							
		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatis.	Very Unsatis.	
		27%	53%	10%	7%	3%	
Specific Behaviors							
					Never	Once	> Once
Frequency of: (%)							
Fabricating or falsifying a bibliography.					59	4	20
Working w/ others when asked for individual work.					40	12	28
Working w/ others electronically on individual work.					64	4	11
Getting Q/A from someone who has already taken test.					77	6	10
Copying another student's computer program.					32	2	4
Helping someone else cheat on a test.					79	7	8
Fabricating or falsifying lab data.					32	1	9
Fabricating or falsifying research data.					50	0	5
Copying during test with other's knowledge.					79	9	6
Copying during test w/o other's knowledge.					71	7	18
Getting help electronically during an exam.					87	2	1
Receiving unpermitted help on an assignment.					64	8	15
Copying (by hand or in person) another's homework.					51	9	29
Copying (electronically) another student's homework.					81	0	7
Copying few sentences from written source w/o citing.					16	11	66
Turning in paper obtained from term paper "mill".					74	10	5
Copying from electronic source w/o footnoting.					23	6	64
Turning in paper purchased from term paper "mill".					83	3	3
Using unpermitted crib notes during test.					74	10	6
Using electronic crib notes during test.					89	2	0
Using electronic device as unauth. aid during exam.					86	3	1
Copying material, word for word, from written source.					39	21	37
Turning in paper copied from another student.					64	17	14

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Using false excuse to obtain extension.			52	9	31
Turning in work done by someone else.			74	8	15
Cheating on a test in any other way.			75	4	12
How serious is: (%)					
			Not cheating	Trivial cheating	Moderate cheating
Fabricating or falsifying a bibliography.			0	6	57
Working w/ others when asked for individual work.			1	9	50
Working w/ others electronically on individual work.			0	7	50
Getting Q/A from someone who has already taken test.			0	1	7
Copying another student's computer program.			0	0	14
Helping someone else cheat on a test.			0	1	8
Fabricating or falsifying lab data.			0	1	12
Fabricating or falsifying research data.			0	0	8
Copying during test with other's knowledge.			1	0	1
Copying during test w/o other's knowledge.			0	0	2
Getting help electronically during an exam.			0	0	7
Receiving unpermitted help on an assignment.			0	12	52
Copying (by hand or in person) another's homework.			0	9	43
Copying (electronically) another student's homework.			0	7	40
Copying few sentences from written source w/o citing.			1	12	57
Submitting paper previously submitted by other student			0	0	2
Copying from electronic source w/o footnoting.			1	7	55
Turning in paper purchased from term paper "mill".			0	0	2
Using unpermitted crib notes during test.			0	0	10
Using electronic crib notes during test.			0	0	10
Using electronic device as unauth. aid during exam.			0	0	14
Copying material, word for word, from written source.			0	1	10
Turning in paper copied from another student.			0	0	3
Using false excuse to obtain extension.			0	14	55
Turning in work done by someone else.			0	0	6
Cheating on a test in any other way.			0	0	11

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If paraphrased/copied material from written/electronic source w/o cite, how accessed:							
Electronic sources only			26%		Paper sources only		
Primarily electronic sources			45%		Primarily paper sources		
		Used both equally			17%		
Have you ever given an online test or exam at St. Olaf?						Yes	
If yes, have you ever been aware of students who: (% yes)							
Collaborated with others during an online test or exam when not permitted?							
Used notes or books on a closed book online test or exam?							
Received unauthorized help from someone an online test or exam?							
Looked up information on the Internet when not permitted?							
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (%)							
				Disagree strongly	Disagree	Not sure	Agree
Cheating is a serious problem on campus.				10	37	37	14
Investigation of suspected cheating is fair.				1	5	31	41
Students should monitor other's integrity.				2	6	11	47
Faculty report suspected cases of cheating.				4	15	38	34
Assessments are effective in evaluation				0	0	6	61
Assessments help me learn				1	0	3	63
What safeguards do you employ to reduce cheating in your courses? (Check all that apply.)							
None			8%		Discuss views on integrity		
Internet to confirm plagiarism			22%		Remind students of policy		
Info on cheating in syllabus			62%		Closely monitor exams		
Change exams regularly			66%		Other		
Different versions of exam			23%				
Rank							
	Instructor		8%		Full Professor		36%
	Assistant Professor		28%		Professor Emeritus		1%
	Associate Professor		24%		Other		3%

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Gender		Female	52%		Male	48%	
Department:							
	Arts		6%		Music	7%	
	Area Studies		3%		Nursing	3%	
	Humanities		27%		Social Sciences	14%	
	Languages		6%		Social Work	1%	
	Math/Science		32%		Theatre	1%	
	Other		1%				
How long have you been teaching at the college level?							
		<5 years			12%		
		5 - 9 years			14%		
		10 - 14 years			13%		
		15 - 19 years			14%		
		20 or more years			48%		

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Serious Cheating
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