

## **Hearing Report to be presented at Fall 13 SGA:**

This Fall 2013 semester ALONE, the Honor Board conducted 11 academic hearings and were present at 3 Bi-Co cases (cases involving Bryn Mawr students at Haverford College).

The cases were dispersed among many different departments. Infractions included stealing peer work and claiming it as one's own, dishonest communication with faculty, use of technology when it was explicitly forbidden, using published work and presenting it as one's own, submitting work completed by another, and unacceptable collaboration on assignments. There was a trend of improper technology use and lack of understanding as to what constitutes as plagiarism.

The range of resolutions are often combinations of the following:

Point deductions on exams, failure on an assignment, failure on an exam, failure in a course, lowering of the final course grade by one level, withdrawing a student from the college without an option to return, creating:

Hypothetical educational pieces for the community about acceptable collaboration

Letters to the professor(s) involved or reflective pieces describing:

The importance of community trust

Importance of having an honor code

What a breach of trust does to the community

List of resources for student community

How to produce original work

How to avoid stealing another's work by suggesting appropriate note-taking and studying skills

To be completed with help of the student's Dean, Rachel Heiser, and/or the Writing Center.

To be completed by a specified date and sent to the Dean of the College and/or the Head of the Honor Board