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Dear Associate Deans,

I hope that you had a great winter break and that you are staying warm! As the Spring 2026 semester has kicked off, the Office of Undergraduate Academic Integrity would like to thank all faculty members and TAs for providing detailed and timely incident reports for the Fall 2025 semester. We have received approximately 122 cases in December which our staff members are working efficiently to resolve. If you and/or a faculty member submitted Honor System incident reports during finals week or after, the student has been notified that they have an academic integrity case. As these cases are processed and resolved, it is important that reporting faculty members complete grade changes that are less than a F\*. This includes imposing sanctions such as a zero on the assignment in question and/or a lowered course grade. If the faculty member is unable to impose the assigned sanction, they can defer to their department head and/or Associate Dean. In the instance that you recognize students have not been assigned a grade penalty, please reach out to Tiffany Willis via email at [tnwillis@vt.edu](mailto:tnwillis@vt.edu).

The AI<sup>2</sup> working group is now going through final revisions on the recommendations and action plan for OUI. The recommendations will be provided to Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Jill Sible and Assistant Vice Provost for Technology-Enhanced Learning, Quinn Warnick will include faculty resources, student resources, AI detection tools/software, and Policy 6000: Honor Code. The information is intended to assist the Office of Undergraduate Academic Integrity in implementing appropriate measures to prevent and address violations of the Virginia Tech Honor Code regarding generative artificial intelligence. Strict no-AI policies have been found to be complicated and more time-consuming across institutions of higher education. Therefore, the AI<sup>2</sup> working group has created guidance and resources for faculty members with diverse perspectives on AI and information that students may refer to when using conversational tools or other discipline specific tools.

As the AI<sup>2</sup> working group wraps up, accepted recommendations will be integrated into OUI's existing resources and will be posted to the OUI webpage. Additionally, this information will be interfaced with other working groups to ensure responsible use of AI and upholding the principles and values of academic integrity.



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The Academic Integrity Education Program (AIEP) that students are assigned when they have violated the Honor Code has undergone major updates. The AIEP Part 1 is now offered through Canvas with automated grading. Once students have taken the course, they will receive a badge of completion. The revamped Canvas course now includes more reflection activities related to the Honor Code, reasons why students cheat, plagiarism, AI, and group cheating. Cases that are submitted for Spring 2026 will be assigned the new and revamped AIEP course.

At this time, the AIEP Part 2 is still managed through our external partner, IS Tutors. This program allows students to engage in more in-depth and personal reflection. As the AIEP Part 1 runs throughout the spring, OUI will work to also revamp and integrate Part 2 into Canvas to be managed solely by OUI. If you are interested in demoing the AIEP Part 1, please reach out to our Assistant Director, Connie Bayliss at [cbayliss@vt.edu](mailto:cbayliss@vt.edu).

This month, we will be celebrating the retirement of our Case Manager, Kim Teglas! She has done an amazing job managing our incoming reports, faculty and technology-based evidence, and working with our student leaders. If you have time, we would love for you to join us in celebrating her service to Virginia Tech and the Office of Undergraduate Academic Integrity. There will be a retirement party for Kim at the University Club on February 25, 2026 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm. The invitation to this event is attached, and you must RSVP by Wednesday, February 18, 2026 by emailing [ajwalters@vt.edu](mailto:ajwalters@vt.edu). We hope to see you there!

As we experience this change in staffing, the OUI team will work to bridge the gap until we have a person fill this role. Below are the OUI staff members and their case management duties for the duration of the spring semester.

- Amanda Walters, [ajwalters@vt.edu](mailto:ajwalters@vt.edu)  
*Incoming report intake (evidence and delegate assignment), Memos (F\*, suspension/expulsion, and re-enrollment), holds, SPOT reports, and professional checks*
- Tyla Belton, [tyla@vt.edu](mailto:tyla@vt.edu)  
*Liaison to Athletics, Corp of Cadets, and Cranwell International, case data, panel/student delegate vetting, and informal/Faculty-Student Resolutions*
- Connie Bayliss, [cbayliss@vt.edu](mailto:cbayliss@vt.edu)  
*HonorSys email back-up*
- Tiffany Willis, [tnwillis@vt.edu](mailto:tnwillis@vt.edu)  
*Maxient training/liaison*



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Please contact these individuals if you have any questions or concerns related to the areas above. If you have any other questions about reported cases, case data, or request for a presentation, do not hesitate to reach out to our office through [honorsys@vt.edu](mailto:honorsys@vt.edu). We are happy to engage with your department and students. Thank you for your support of the Undergraduate Honor System as we work to serve our students and the Virginia Tech Community in the spirit of Ut Prosim.

\*See the following page for case data as of January 31, 2026.

Go Hokies,

A handwritten signature in orange ink, appearing to read 'T. Willis'.

Tiffany N. Willis

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<b>Notables for the month of January:</b>	<b>Count</b>
Cases submitted so far this semester	434
Resolutions	300
Cases Withdrawn	15
Panels Completed	97
Administrative Resolutions Completed	20
FSRs Completed	105
Informal Resolutions Completed	63
<b>All Open Cases:</b>	
Total Unresolved	134
Awaiting a Panel Hearing	39
Awaiting an Admin Resolution	5
Closed-Unresolved due to student not still at VT	0
Cases still with Delegates	58
In appeal period or awaiting appeal	32

# *Kim's Retirement Party*

February 25, 2026

Wednesday  
12:00 - 3:00 pm  
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