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Dale Grossman, chair
Lisa A. Ryan, ex officio, secretary and record keeper

Number of Members: Chair, designated by the Dean, three members elected at large from among the faculty of the College, six - ten student members and the Associate Director of Advising and Diversity Support, ex officio who also serves as college record keeper and secretary.

Lengths of Terms: Faculty: 3 years
Students: 1 year

Responsibilities:
1. Faculty members are responsible for both the maintenance of academic integrity throughout the educational process and the instruction of students in the meaning and importance of this concept. Student in each course should be informed at the beginning of each semester about forms of collaboration that are and are not encouraged or permitted in that course. Deliberate fraud by a student to advance his or her academic status usually merits a penalty of some severity. These cases are governed by the Code of Academic Integrity.
2. The Academic Integrity Handbook was prepared to provide faculty and others involved in the instructional program with an explanation of the academic integrity system. A pamphlet entitled the “Code of Academic Integrity” and “Acknowledging the Work of Others” was prepared for students and is made available online at http://theuniversityfaculty.cornell.edu/policies/pol_main.html Copies of both publications are available in the Office of the Dean of Faculty and the CALS Student Services Office.
3. The Cornell Law School and the College of Veterinary Medicine have honor codes that provide the means to monitor academic integrity within their own units. These schools have therefore been granted exemption from the rules of the University code.
4. The College of Academic Integrity Hearing Board hears cases referred for severity, for second infraction, and appeals of charges of academic integrity. This Committee meets on an occasional as-needed basis.