Selection Criteria

Based on the information accumulated during the investigation, the following criteria and attendant examples may be considered by the HCO (or the Dean of Student’s Office) in selecting appropriate actions.

Prior Honor Code violations

Seriousness of behavior

a. Egregiousness
b. Intent
c. Duration and frequency

Impact on other students, the university, and the community

a. Harm and potential harm
b. Educational impact
c. Extent to which misconduct is publicly or widely known

Honesty and attitude

a. Honesty, cooperation, and trustworthiness
b. Acceptance of responsibility for behavior, including making restitution, and motivation for change
c. Timely and voluntary self-report
d. Relative maturity and emotional stability

Support

a. Ecclesiastical leaders
b. Counselors
c. Parents
d. Roommates and friends
e. Nature and availability of support