

# Statement From The Dean

Ottawa University places honesty high on the list of values to be coveted for its students. Honesty includes proper behavior during an examination; doing one's own work on a term paper or other written assignment; consideration of the rules of the library; and proper use of University equipment such as athletic and physical education gear.

Lack of honesty in the classroom has always been taken seriously by the faculty and the administration. Cheating on examinations or in term papers has often been dealt with on an individual basis. A firm policy has recently been emerging, however, and cheating in a class can now be expected to result in immediate dismissal from the class and automatic recording of the grade of "F" in the course in question.

Honesty is important in itself, and a person must be honest for the sake of his own self-respect. If extrinsic motivation is needed, however, it may be pointed out that employers always ask about the integrity of an applicant for a position. It is always a pleasure for a faculty member or an administrator to recommend an Ottawa University student without reservation.

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