Aggie Honor System Office

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Mission Statement

It is the Mission of the Aggie Honor System Office to serve as a centralized system established to respond fairly to academic violations of the Aggie Code of Honor.

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Essential Functions of the Aggie Honor System Office

The Aggie Honor System Office was created in 2004 with the following defined roles and functions:

- The AHSO shall administer the Texas A&M University Honor System.
- The AHSO shall have the authority to create processes and operating procedures to implement the Honor System and to enforce the rules
 described in the following sections.
- The AHSO shall be the central office responsible for maintaining records and for coordinating communication, prevention, training, remediation, and adjudication efforts for the Texas A&M University Honor System.
- Additionally, it shall provide assistance to members of the University community when questions or concerns arise pertaining to academic
 misconduct.
- Finally, it shall oversee the operations and functioning of the Honor Council, a body of students and faculty established to hear and adjudicate honor cases.

Currently, the Aggie Honor System Office reports to the Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs.

Statements of Support

Texas A&M University has a long history of supporting academic integrity through an Honor Code. This section provides some history to the various iterations the honor code has had and quotes from current and past administrators supporting it. Click <u>HERE</u> to read more.

Staffing

The AHSO Staff consists of the Director, Tim C. Powers, and two Case Managers.

Mr. Powers has more than five years of experience facilitating student conduct processes at major universities. His educational background includes a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University and a Master of Science in Educational Administration from Baylor University. Mr. Powers is also currently enrolled in the PhD program in Higher Education Administration at Texas A&M where his research interests focus on educating faculty and students about university risk (including academic and non-academic) and legal issues.

Philosophy

Academic integrity and its role in society is a key part of the rationale behind and philosophy for the Aggie Honor System Office. Click <u>HERE</u> to read these statements

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