

## Honor Code Task Force

Question 6: What opportunities are likely to present themselves if we move toward a changed system?

Task Force Input:

1. Will it be perceived as better than the present system?
  - a. If yes, this would be an opportunity to change.
2. It would elevate the importance of academic integrity on campus
  - a. Including more education about plagiarism
  - b. Creation of more specific (or discipline-specific) definition of plagiarism.
3. It would improve the level of consistency of enforcement (perceived and real)
4. The CSU “brand” would be improved
  - a. Student job/graduate school opportunities
  - b. General reputation of the university
    - i. Similar to our role in leading animal care ethical issues.
  - c. Faculty and graduate student recruitment; enhanced?
5. Relief of faculty time
  - a. Ability to put efforts into other things besides prevention and monitoring
6. It could contribute to existing campus programs
  - a. PDI, Academic Integrity Week
  - b. Student traditions and sense of community
  - c. Alumni pride
7. Less overall cheating by CSU students
8. Opportunity for support from highest CSU levels to be visible
9. Opportunity for faculty service (honor panels) for T & P decisions