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