

Professor Levine – non-scored

I count attendance in my classes and students who have excessive unexcused absences are penalized when it comes to their final grade up to having their grade lowered one letter grade if need be. I tell my students up front that I consider signing for another student an Honor Board violation. This has been my policy for many years.

So my response to your "fake case" is that an Honor System violation has occurred and penalties should be assigned. The signer should have his final grade lowered by at most one letter. If the person who he is signing for is aware that his friend is signing for him, then he should also be penalized by at most one letter grade. In my classes an attendance file is posted for all students so any student can see if his or her attendance is recorded corrected. I consider failure to notify that someone is signing for a student by the student being signed for an Honor System violation.