

## **Teddy Poppe**

The Honor Board bylaws states that "A violation of the Honor System is any action that gives an unfair advantage over fellow students and/ or does not conform to the spirit of the Honor System as defined by the Constitution of the Stevens Honor System and interpreted by the Stevens Honor Board."

When the student copied off of the seating chart there is no guaranteed advantage over other students because the answers may not be right, but copying the answers "does not conform to the spirit of the Honor System" It is still copying and should be considered plagiarism. Therefore the student should be found guilty of an honor board violation. Since the student cooperated and turned themselves in they should be given a light punishment. They should be given the minimum punishment for copying which is a zero on the final and a removable academic sanction pending a 5 page essay. I think that the ethics course is overkill considering that the student turned himself in. They must have some sense of ethics.