

Table 8.3: Reported incidents of alleged corruption

case no.	date	incident	source	academic	catalytic elements		morality at issue	prime class
					<i>guanxiwang</i>	cellularism		
A	1985	recruitment poaching	principal	x		x	x	E
B	1986-'95 (multiple cases)	exam cheating	principals; non-principals; SZU media; grapevine	x			x	A
C	1987 (2 cases)	selling diplomas	non-principals; media; SZU publications	x	x	x	x	F
D	1986-'95 (multiple cases)	prostitution	non-principals				x	Mo
E	1988-'95 (multiple cases)	(<i>xiahai</i>) faculty disengagement	principals; media; grapevine	x				M
F	1988-'95 (multiple cases)	faculty disengagement (anti research)	principals	x				M
G	1988-'95	blanket recommendations	principal	x				M
H	1989-'95 (2 cases)	contract renegeing	principals; involvement			x	x	Mo
I	1989-'95 (multiple cases)	inattention to academics; violation of mission	principals; grapevine	x			x	M

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J	1989-'95	non-merit staff appointments	non-principals; grapevine	x	x	x		E
K	1989-'95 (multiple cases)	"long live 60"	principals	x				M
L	1989-'95 (2 cases)	sending <i>lingdao</i> children abroad	non-principals		x			M
M	1989-'95 (multiple cases)	education for profit	principals	x		x		M
N	1990-'95	SSDC extortion for cohabit	non-principals		x	x	x	F
O	1990-'95 (2 cases)	Student Union business	principals; non-principals; grapevine		x		x	F
P	1990 (2 cases)	sports ringers	principals		x	x	x	Mo
Q	1990-'95	bribery	principals			x	x	F
R	1991 (multiple cases)	substitute exam test-takers	principals	x	x		x	A
S	1991-'95	backdoor admissions	principals; non-principals	x	x	x	x	E
T	1992	housing allocation	non-principals	x	x	x	x	Mo

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U	1992 (3 cases)	manipulating admissions	principals	x			x	E
V	1992-'95	plagiarism	non-principals	x	x	x	x	A
W	1992-'95 (3 cases)	substitute TOEFL test-takers	principals	x	x		x	A
X	1993	non-merit dragon appointments	non-principals; grapevine	x	x	x		E
Y	1993	disrespecting teacher	principals; grapevine	x				M
Z	1993	grade fixing	principals	x	x	x	x	A
AA	1993-'96 (4 cases)	campus murders	non-principals; media					M
AB	1993-'95 (3 cases)	non-merit promotions	non-principals	x	x	x		E
AC	1993-'95 (2 cases)	study abroad misrepresentation	principals	x			x	M
AD	1994	extortion for recommendation	non-principal	x		x	x	F
AE	1994	embezzlement	non-principal		x	x	x	F
AF	1994 (8 cases)	bribery for better grades	non-principal	x	x	x	x	A
AG	1994	copyright violation	media; principal; SZU media		x	x	x	F

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AH	1994-'95	embezzlement	principals; SZU media		x	x	x	F
AI	1994 (2 cases)	grade fixing	involvement	x	x	x	x	A
AJ	1995	nepotism	non-principals		x	x		Mo
AK	1995	thwarting investigation	principals		x	x	x	Mo
AL	1995	closed hiring	principals	x	x	x		E
AM	1995	grade fixing	non-principal	x	x	x	x	A
AN	all years	theft	SZU media				x	
AO	1990-'94	phony job practice	principals; participant	x	x	x	x	
		>54 total		>28	>24	>24	>28	

Definitions: **dates**—time incident first occurred, or time period over which reports identified incidents as occurring; **incident**—specific event or series of events identifiable with particular participants, excluding generalized situations; **source**—characteristic of informant(s), see below; ***guanxiwang***—the prevalence and importance of relational networks as to the incident or its investigation; **cellularism**—structural elements of compartmentalization and specialization or impeded information flow that facilitated the incident or prevented its investigation; **morality**—non-consensus on morality of incident, whether participants were acting morally; **academic**—incident particular to the nature of the academic setting. *Terminology for source coding* (in terms of distance from the observer): **involvement**—personal participation of author in incident; **principal interview**—*post factum* interview(s) with participant(s) of incident; **non-principal interview**—*post factum* interview(s) with person(s) tangentially involved in incident or close observers; **grapevine**—reports by person(s) unconnected with incident. *Terminology for type coding* (placed in most relevant non-overlapping category); categories in the order of consideration: **F** = financial irregularly; **A** = academic corruption particular to classroom and grading; **M** = violation of mission; **E** = related to the education process, money excluded; **Mo** = moral question.