



**Academic Integrity Appeals Committee (undergraduate)** the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs (or designee) and either the dean of the academic college in which the violation occurred or

appeal.

**Faculty Member** any member of the University community who has responsibility for classroom or other teaching activities, mentoring, or academic evaluation of a student. This includes, but is not limited to, instructors, researchers, applied learning supervisors, teaching assistants, research assistants, graduate assistants, lab assistants, and course directors.

**Respondent** any student, student group, or student organization who has been accused of or reported for allegedly violating University policy. There may be more than one respondent for an incident. In incidents involving student groups or organizations, the president, director, team captain, or other member of student leadership will participate in the student academic integrity process on behalf of the group or organization. Student groups and organizations may not be represented by non-students, alumni, inactive members, or coaches in the student academic integrity process; however, such individuals may be selected by a student group or organization to serve in the role of Advisor in the student academic integrity process.

**Student** any individual who has been notified of admission to the University; is enrolled in, auditing, or participating in any University course or program; is assigned a space in a University owned or managed housing facility; or has a continuing relationship with the University. This includes, but is not limited to, Orientation, Intensive English, National Student Exchange, and Study Abroad. An individual is considered a student until they notify the University they are no longer a student or the University informs them that they are no longer a student for reasons including, but not limited to, withdrawal, transfer, graduation, withdrawal, academic disqualification, or expulsion. An individual who has been suspended is still considered a student during the suspension period. Students who leave the University before an academic integrity complaint is resolved may be prohibited from future enrollment and/or accessing University records until the matter is resolved.

**Student Group** any number of persons who are associated with the University and each other, but who have not registered, or are not required to register, as a student organization that conducts business or participates in University-related activities. Student groups include, but are not limited to, Student Government Association, Student Activities Council, musical or theatrical ensembles, sport clubs, or intercollegiate or independent varsity athletic teams.

*University Policy*



A. Reporting

When a faculty member observes an infraction, or an infraction is reported to them, the faculty member will notify the respondent and carry out a preliminary investigation to determine whether sanctions are warranted. If the faculty member determines sanctions are warranted, regardless of severity, the faculty member must report the infraction to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards via the online Maxient reporting form. If the faculty member determines sanctions are not warranted, then reporting is encouraged to help identify serial offenders, but is not required.

It is possible that academic integrity infractions will be reported by parties outside the faculty member

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**Assignment Grade Reduction** The student will receive a reduced grade, up to and including zero credit, for the academic activity involved in the violation.

**Course Grade Reduction** The student will receive a reduced grade, up to and including a failing grade (i.e. F), for the course in which the violation occurred.

B. Disciplinary Sanctions

institution and/or interactions with members of the University community, including:

**Written Warning** Official notification of unacceptable behavior and violation(s) of policy 2.17/Student Academic Integrity. Any further misconduct may result in more serious disciplinary consequences.

**Disciplinary Probation** – The student is deemed not in good conduct standing with the University. The duration of any probationary period will be determined by the Academic Integrity Committee on a case-by-case basis. Any further violations of University policy while on probation may result in more serious consequences being imposed. Some of the restrictions that may be placed on the student during the probationary period include, but are not limited to: participation in student activities, representation of the University on athletic teams or in other leadership positions, eligibility to receive any University award or honorary recognition, entrance into University residence halls or other areas of campus, participation in a study abroad program, or University computer and network usage.

**Deferred Suspension** The student will be officially suspended from the University, but the suspension will be deferred, meaning that the student may continue to attend classes at this time. The suspension will be automatically enforced for failure to complete any assigned sanctions by the deadline and/or for any subsequent violation of University policy unless the Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards & Community Standards determines otherwise in exceptional circumstances. If the student is found responsible for any subsequent violation of policy 2.17/Student Academic Integrity, the student will be automatically suspended for the length of the original deferred suspension in addition to the other consequences imposed for the subsequent violation. Some of the restrictions that may be placed on the student during the deferred suspension period include but are not limited to: participation in student activities, representation of the University on athletic teams or in other leadership positions, eligibility to receive any University award or honorary recognition, entrance into University residence halls or other areas of campus, participation in a study abroad program, or University computer and network usage. The duration of any deferred suspension period will be determined by the





