

## 2.17 Student Academic Integrity

### Initiating Authority

- A. The Provost or their designee is the initiating authority for this policy. The Provost is responsible for the development and implementation of policies and procedures for the administration of the Student Academic Integrity policy. The Provost is responsible for notifying the University community of substantial changes to this policy.
- B. Additionally, the ~~Associate Dean of Students~~[Dean of Students or designee](#) serves as the primary Conduct Administrator, unless otherwise designated by the Vice President of Student Affairs. The Conduct Administrator is responsible for Student Conduct & Community Standards to oversee and administrate the policies and procedures for the Student Academic Integrity policy.

### Person/Groups involved in Review

- A. This policy shall be reviewed a minimum of every three years under the direction of the Provost.
- B. Other parties that may be included in the review of the Student Code of Conduct include:
  - 1. Student Conduct & Community Standards office staff;
  - 2. Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs;

ensure the integrity of faculty evaluation of Students, all members of the

University community share responsibility for ensuring that Students have demonstrated successful mastery of the learning objectives for each Academic Activity. By conferring a degree, the University is assuring the general public that the Student has successfully met all requirements for graduation, including meeting the learning objectives for each Academic Activity. Indifference to academic misconduct is not a neutral act – failure to confront and or deter such behaviors will reinforce, perpetuate, and increase the prevalence of academic misconduct in the University community.

- C. Students are expected to complete independent, original work for each academic course or activity unless otherwise specified by the Faculty Member. Students should seek clarification when in doubt. Faculty Members are required to communicate their expectations regarding Academic Integrity; including, but not limited to, collaboration, information sharing, and conducting ethical research. All syllabi must include information (or refer the student to accessible information) on the Student Academic Integrity policy. Additionally, Faculty Members are expected to adhere to the policy pertaining to the reporting and resolution of alleged violations of Student Academic Integrity.
- D. Discretion is expected by those involved in the Academic Integrity process, especially as related to investigations of academic misconduct allegations. Details



10. **Research Misconduct** Research Misconduct, as defined in and prohibited under, [Policy 9.13/Misconduct in Research \(NEEDS LINK\)](#). Alleged violations of research misconduct will be addressed pursuant to policy 9.13. However, academic sanctions may be made when the alleged research misconduct impacts or is work.

**Definitions**

A. For the purpose of this policy only, the following definitions shall apply:

1. **Academic Activity** - Any draft, assignment, assessed pursuant to

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.

6. **Student Organization** - Any Student-led organization that has been approved and is recognized by the Student Government Association.
7. **University** - Wichita State University (WSU) and its affiliates.
8. **University Policy** - Any written guidelines of the University or the Kansas Board of Regents as found in, but not limited to, the *Student Code of Conduct*, *Housing and Residence Life Handbook*, *Graduate/Undergraduate Catalogs*, *Student Organization & Advisor Handbook*, *WSU Policies and Procedures Manual*, *Library Facilities Policy*, *Board of Regents Board Policy Manual*, *Traffic Regulations*, and/or *Intramural Sports Handbook*.

#### **VI. Administrative Procedures**

A full listing of the Student Academic Integrity administrative procedures can be found in the [Academic Integrity Handbook \(NEEDS LINK\)](#). Faculty Senate approval is needed for all changes to the Academic Integrity Handbook.

#### **VII. Related University Policies**

[Policy 9.13/Misconduct in Research](#)

(NEEDS LINK)

[Academic Integrity Handbook](#)

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