



1. POLICY NAME: **PENALTIES FOR ACADEMIC INTEGRITY VIOLATION**

2. POLICY CATEGORY: **GENERAL ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

3. POLICY STATEMENT:

- A. Following careful consideration at the school Dean level or deliberation at the University Honor Council (UHC) level, a penalty commensurate with the seriousness of the offense and the degree of student culpability will be determined from the menu below:
1. Zero on the graded work involved in the offense (normally applied to offenses reviewed at the school Dean level, although more severe penalties may not be ruled out)
 2. A grade of F in the course
 3. A grade of F in the course plus suspension in the academic term following the term in which the offense was committed
 4. A grade of F in the course in which the offense was committed, immediate withdrawal from all courses in which the student is enrolled, and immediate dismissal from the university (dismissal is subject to ratification by the Provost and Chief Academic Officer before going into effect)
- B. The penalty for second-time offenses can never be less than A.3 above.
- C. Students who aid in someone else's cheating or plagiarism are equally at fault and will be sanctioned accordingly.

Students in need of clarification of the university's Academic Integrity Policy may consult the Dean or Associate Dean of their School or their Department Chair.