

Academic Misconduct Sanctioning

Office of Student Conduct
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Talking Points

- Background of the issue
- Current sanctioning practices
- Proposed sanctioning changes
- Timeline & next steps

Background

- Challenges with the indefinite nature of academic integrity probation for a first-time violation
- Perception and disparate treatment of AI probation vs. Disciplinary Probation within campus units
- Maintaining fairness and educational value while managing student perceptions of the process

Current Sanctioning Practices

- First Violation
 - Educational activities
 - Grade penalty
 - **AI probation throughout academic career**
 - ***Suspension****
- Second Violation
 - Educational activities
 - Grade penalty
 - Suspension

Proposal Rationale

The Office of Student Conduct will administer sanctions for students found responsible for academic misconduct violations. The considerations outlined in the following slides reflect sanctions that ***should be considered*** for academic misconduct cases. ***The hearing officer for each case has the discretion to deviate from the considerations below based on aggravating or mitigating factors.*** The purpose of creating this proposal is to ***instill a greater focus on education*** for students referred for academic misconduct and to give hearing officers ***more flexibility and discretion*** when deciding cases.

Proposed Sanctioning Changes

First Incident w/o
aggravating factors

- Grade Penalty
- AI Module/Wellness Coaching
- **Academic Integrity Probation for 1 year**

First Incident
w/aggravating factors

- Grade Penalty
- AI Module/Wellness Coaching
- **Academic Integrity Probation for specified time period longer ≥ 1 year or for remainder of academic career**
- *Suspension (min. one term)*

Proposed Sanctioning Changes

Second Incident w/o aggravating factors & AI probation has expired

- Grade Penalty
- AI Module/Wellness Coaching
- Academic Integrity Probation for specified time period longer ≥ 1 year or for remainder of academic career**
- Suspension (min. one term)*

Second Incident while on AI probation

- Grade Penalty
- Other Educational Sanctions (if AI Module/Wellness Coaching previously completed)
- Academic Integrity Probation for remainder of academic career**
- Suspension (min. one term)*

Third Incident

- Grade Penalty
- Other Educational Sanctions
- Academic Integrity Probation for remainder of academic career**
- Suspension**
- Expulsion*

Next Steps

