Academic Honesty Overview

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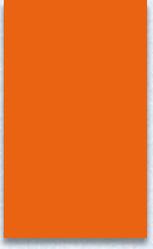
AU Academic Honesty Committee

* Committee Co-chairs (2020)

   Dr. Laura Plexico (Communication Disorders)
   Dr. Danilea Warner (Sociology/Anth./Social Work)

+15 Faculty members
+3 Graduate student members
+5 Undergraduate student members

Academic Honesty Code
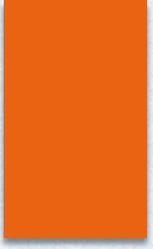
*SGA (Student Government Association) manages the Academic Honesty Code

*Updated full-text of Academic Honesty Code available on AU Provost website

Honesty Code Reporting
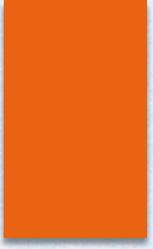
*Violations reported by instructors using on-line system at AU Provost website.

*Students must be informed of alleged Honesty Code violations (in person and on-line).

Academic Honesty Hearings

OPTION 1: Facilitated Meeting

*Student + Instructor + Honesty Committee facilitator (Faculty member)

*Student and Instructor <u>must</u> agree on any code violation and sanction.

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OPTION 2: Full Committee Hearing

3 Faculty Members + 1 Graduate Student + 1 Undergraduate Student

*Honesty Committee vote determines outcome + sanction (if any).

Honesty Code Appeals
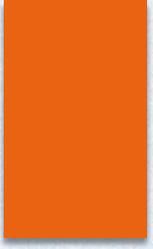
*Facilitated meeting and Full Committee decisions are advisory to AU Provost.

*Appeals of AU Provost decisions (by Instructor or Student) may be made to AU President

Best Practices for Faculty
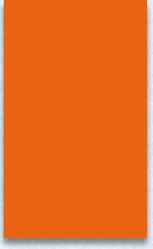
<u>Discuss</u> honesty and class rules with students

<u>Design</u> course projects for academic honesty

<u>Consider</u> cultural differences (international students)

<u>Supervise</u> all examinations

<u>Report</u> any violations for university-wide fairness