

Academic Integrity Code

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UAB has revised its Academic Integrity Code effective Fall 2021, with the goals of (1) educating students to decrease incidents, (2) having greater uniformity across the institution, and (3) documenting occurrences regardless of severity and where it happened. This policy revision has been developed over the past two years and has undergone review by a wide range of constituencies.

Key changes are:

- ▶ Coordinators in each school or college will manage the appeal and sanction process.
- ▶ Sanctions will be determined based on prior offenses and the severity of the offense. The sanctions range from attending an academic integrity workshop to expulsion.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT THAT ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT OCCURRED IN YOUR CLASS:

- 1.** Meet with the student(s) to determine if there are errors and/or misunderstandings.
- 2.** If you still believe academic misconduct occurred, collect all evidence. Consult with your academic integrity coordinator.
- 3.** The coordinator's initial role is to determine if there is sufficient evidence and sufficient foundation to conclude that academic misconduct occurred.
 - a.** You will be notified by the coordinator if a reasonable basis for academic misconduct is not found.
 - b.** If a reasonable basis for academic misconduct is found, you may be authorized by the coordinator to enter into a Resolution Agreement with a student.
- 4.** Please consult with your school or college's coordinator and the Academic Integrity Code for more details and information on subsequent steps of conferences and hearings. Note that final appeal is to the dean of the school or college where the course is taught.

Details can be found at
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