Academic Misconduct

Instructor records evidence of possible misconduct according to school procedure, informs student(s), and reports incident to graduate dean or designee.

Graduate dean or designee receives report of potential academic misconduct, reviews material, and/or meets with those involved.

If alleged academic misconduct involves sponsored research, threatens the integrity of the scientific method, or compromises the creation of new knowledge, the matter will be referred to the relevant University body handling scientific or research misconduct and will follow procedures as specified in the Faculty Handbook.

Case dismissed if, after reviewing all relevant information, graduate dean or designee determines that academic misconduct did not occur.

Graduate dean or designee determines matter should be treated as academic misconduct and does not qualify for administrative resolution.

Schools may allow administrative resolution by graduate dean or designee for first offenses, if student and reporting faculty agree on the facts of the incident and the proposed penalty. Decision and penalty are not final until approved by graduate dean or designee. Graduate dean or designee maintains records of all incidents resolved in this manner.

Instructor records evidence of possible misconduct according to school procedure, informs student(s), and reports incident to graduate dean or designee.

Refers charges to student’s department or standing conduct panel in the school.

Panel conducts hearing, makes findings, presents supporting documents and recommendation to the graduate dean or designee.

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Graduate dean or designee submits them along with his or her recommendation to the University dean of graduate studies.

University dean of graduate studies issues decision and, if appropriate, a sanction.

Student/Victim appeals decision to the provost.

Decision accepted.

Decision modified.

Decision upheld.