Proposed Handbook for Integrity Issues

Dear Faculty,

As you know, being an educator and being involved in an educational environment with high standards of integrity, we must strive to ensure that our students understand the importance of academic honesty. The Mason College of Science has reviewed the current Handbook for Integrity Issues and we are proposing a new version. The new version is designed to provide a clearer framework for understanding common scenarios and outcomes, ensuring that our students, faculty, and staff are well-informed about the policies and procedures related to academic integrity.

Please review the proposed handbook and make comments or suggestions by February 25. We have included a template of the Current Handbook for Integrity Issues for reference. The comments or suggestions should be submitted to the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Donna Fox, at dfox@gmu.edu. We appreciate any feedback you can provide to help guide this project to create a cohesive and usable product.

Thank you for your support!

Please share this link with any faculty who might be interested in contributing to this project. They can also contact Donna Fox at dfox@gmu.edu.

The Dean has asked us to embark on a project that will help guide our faculty as they deal with students who are tempted to cheat (or are caught doing so) on assignments (particularly in light of the increased online instruction mode). The Mason faculty handbook that addresses issues of academic dishonesty.

I hope you are doing well and looking forward to an excellent spring 2021 semester. With COVID-19 vaccines on the horizon and other positive overall changes, hope doesn’t feel quite so elusive anymore.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

By Tracy Mason

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