

Proposed changes:

Level 3 offenses are even more serious in nature and involve dishonesty on a more significant portion of course work, such as a major paper, hourly or final examination. Any violation that is premeditated or involves repeat offenses below Level 3 is considered a Level 3 violation. **If the student had previously been found guilty either of one or more violations at Level 2 or higher, or of two Level 1 violations, an additional violation will automatically become at least a Level 3 violation.**

Rationale: Current language is unclear about the penalties for repeat offenses.

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Current language, May 2011:

Reporting Mechanisms: Matters involving Level 3 violations are adjudicated by the Academic Integrity Review Board. A record of this violation will be retained in the Office of the Provost in accordance with State record retention guidelines.

Proposed changes:

Reporting Mechanisms: Matters involving Level 3 violations are adjudicated by the Academic Integrity Review Board **and the hearings will be recorded.** A record of this violation will be retained in the Office of the Provost in accordance with State record retention guidelines. **The student can appeal the determination**
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Current language, May 2011:

Level 3 and 4 violations: The Office of the Provost will refer the matter to the Academic Integrity Review Board for adjudication at a hearing. Final decisions are made by the Provost.

Proposed changes:

Level 3 and 4 violations: The Office of the Provost will refer the matter to the Academic Integrity Review Board for adjudication at a hearing. **The Board will issue a ruling to the Office of the Provost, which will make the final decisions on both rulings and appeals.**

Rationale:

The revised language presents a more accurate description of the Board's role.

Acceptance:

_____ I give my approval. I have forwarded this item to _____ for implementation.

_____ No approval is actually needed. I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for informational purposes only:

ADDITIONAL REVIEW NEEDED:

_____ I am willing to give approval if the following modification(s) are made:

_____ Before I can approve or reject this item, I need clarification on the following:

_____ I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for further consideration and consultation.

Rejection:

_____ I decline acceptance of this item for the following reason:

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