

# ACADEMIC HONESTY



# FOUR CORE PILLARS

HONESTY



FAIRNESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



# ACADEMIC HONESTY PROCESS



## ■ Facilitated Meeting

- Student, professor, faculty rep of Honesty Committee
- Must be student's first violation
- Both parties must agree to meet
- Professor determines sanction
- If not resolved, case moves to Academic Honesty Committee



## ■ Academic Honesty Committee Hearing

- Formal hearing before full committee
- Review of evidence, testimony from both parties and witnesses if applicable
- Committee recommends sanction if found guilty
- Student or professor can appeal outcome to University President
- President's appeal decision is considered final action

# ACADEMIC HONESTY VIOLATIONS

- Violations occur:
  - When students are dishonest about their work.
  - When students seek to gain an unfair advantage
  - By assisting another student in being dishonest about their work or in seeking to gain an unfair advantage.
  
- Violations include:
  - Unauthorized Materials
  - Unauthorized Assistance
  - Misrepresentation of Student Work
  - Plagiarism
  - Fraudulent Documents
  - Unauthorized Re-Use of Student Work
  - Inappropriate Assistance on Exams
  - Violation of Course Honesty Rules

# ACADEMIC HONESTY SANCTIONS

- Academic Honesty Course
- Zero grade on exam, project, paper, or assignment
- Grade of F in course, and reported to Dean and Provost
- Notation of dishonesty on transcript
- Suspension from Auburn University
- Expulsion from Auburn University

# LOOKING AHEAD

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Proposed Changes



# NEW STEP – FACULTY-LED REPORTING

## NO PRIOR VIOLATION

- Provides an educational approach to students with no violations.
- If a prior violation has occurred, goes to Hearing.

## BOTH PARTIES MUST AGREE TO MEET

- Promotes better communication between faculty and student
- If no agreement is made, goes to Facilitated Meeting or Hearing.

## LIMITED, LESS SEVERE SANCTIONS

- Provides more protections to students.
- Better educational environment and de-escalates the situation.



# NEW SANCTIONS



RESUBMISSION OF  
ASSIGNMENT OR  
EXAM



REDUCED GRADE  
ON ASSIGNMENT OR  
EXAM



REDUCED GRADE IN  
COURSE



# SANCTION ELIGIBILITY BY REPORTING STEP

## FACULTY-LED REPORT

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- Academic Honesty Course
- **Resubmission of Assignment**
- **Reduced Grade on Assignment**
- Zero Grade on Assignment
- **Reduced Grade in Course**

## FACILITATED MEETING

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- Grade of F in Course

## HONESTY HEARING

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**IMPACT**  
**EFFICIENCY**  
**COMMUNICATION**  
**REMEDIATION**  
**PREVENTION**

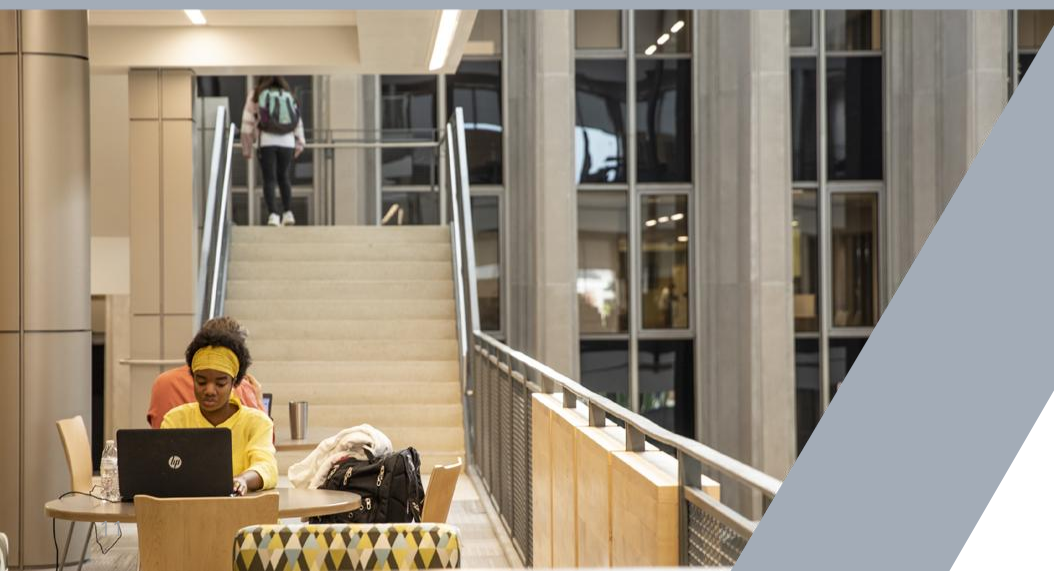


**INCREASED  
REPORTING AND  
AWARENESS**





# SPRING 2026 PILOT IMPLEMENTATION





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**THANK YOU!**

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