



Academic Integrity: The Do's & Don'ts

Overview

The concept of academic integrity, to pursue one's education in an honest and responsible manner, lies at the very heart of any college, and the lack of academic integrity can have significant consequences for students and can impact the campus and the community. Thus, it is imperative that the concept be fully understood in terms of its definition, who it hurts, and why we should care. Academic dishonesty can take different forms, including cheating, plagiarism, and computer abuse, but it has many other forms as well. This workshop is an opportunity to review ethical standards which will empower students to practice both personal and academic honesty and to better understand academic and campus cultures with regard to academic integrity. It is designed to help students learn about academic dishonesty in various forms, how to improve time management, and how to seek out campus resources so students can make better choices with regards to academic integrity.

Objectives:

Students will:

- Explain the definition of academic integrity
- Demonstrate why it is important to student success as well as the reputation of the institution
- Learn strategies for reporting and identifying academic dishonesty
- Review academic dishonesty scenarios and determine the correct course of action
- Discover how to avoid academic dishonesty by employing study and time management strategies

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Teddi Fishman is the Director for The Center for Academic Integrity, which exists to raise awareness about plagiarism and to encourage commitment to academic integrity in educational institutions. The center also provides its members with new, up-to-date technologies and products to keep the commitment to academic integrity alive.

Fishman, who grew up in St. Charles, Mo., earned a bachelor's degree in English from Auburn University at Montgomery, master's degrees in both English and professional communication at Clemson University and a Ph.D. in rhetoric and composition from Purdue University in 2002. She has taught many courses — mostly in writing or professional communication — at undergraduate and graduate levels at Purdue University, the State University of West Georgia and Clemson University. Fishman has also been an active part of Clemson's faculty and student development, working with the Pearce Center for Professional Communication.

"Academic integrity is not just about not cheating," she says. "It's more about creating a culture in which the processes of learning are recognized as valuable and valued so that it doesn't make sense to cheat."