

Academic Integrity Committee (AIC) Report

2022-2023

Members:

Officers:

- Joy Hansen – Co-Chair
- Andrew Weinberger – Co-Chair
- Susan Slaga-Metivier – Secretary

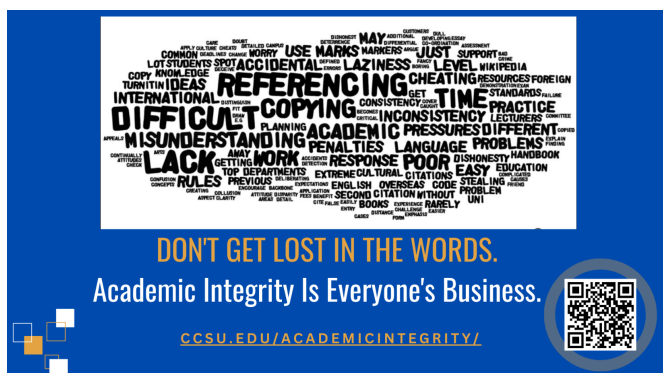
- Sharon Cox
- Kim Gonzalez
- Catherine Thomas
- Jason Chen
- Syed Abbas
- Candace Barriteau Phaire

Ex-officio:

Stephanie Reis

Accomplishments:

- On March 6th, the committee presented a series of changes to the academic integrity website, syllabus policy, and citation guidance on the usage of artificial intelligence. Suggested changes were accepted by the Faculty Senate and updates are currently in process.
- The committee created several academic integrity/honesty digital signs to be displayed around campus (see samples below). These items were also shared with Marketing to be used on social media. The digital signs are up and running and have received positive feedback from colleagues and students.
- The committee worked with the Office of Students' Rights and Responsibilities to include academic integrity information (see Infographic below) at their booth during student open houses and orientations.
- The committee evaluated the academic misconduct reporting tool to ensure that all key aspects of the policy were captured. An opportunity to add guidance around assessing severity of misconduct was identified and quickly implemented.
- The committee reviewed other academic integrity websites of institutions around the country to determine if there were gaps in the information presented on CCSU's page. We determined that our content is comprehensive; however, there are always opportunities to enhance the layout. This will be on the agenda for next year.



When it comes to your work, **Artificial Intelligence** (ChatGPT, PhotoMath & other AI) is **NO** substitute for **Human Intelligence**!

It's your responsibility to learn about the acceptable and ethical use of AI at CCSU.

FIND OUT MORE AT:
[CCSU.EDU/ACADEMICINTEGRITY/](https://ccsu.edu/academicintegrity/)



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"We learned about honesty and integrity – that the truth matters ... that you don't take shortcuts or play by your own set of rules ... and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square."

-- Michelle Obama

QUOTATION MARKS & AUTHOR ATTRIBUTION AREN'T
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ACADEMIC INTEGRITY.

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Academic Misconduct is so NOT Blue Devil !

**AT CCSU, WE VALUE HONESTY IN ALL OF OUR ACADEMIC PURSUITS
TO HONOR SELF AS WELL AS RESPECT THE WORK OF OTHERS.**

WHAT IS ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT?

Providing or receiving assistance from sources such as other individuals, websites, mobile devices, applications, and artificial intelligence without prior instructor authorization, in the creation of work to be submitted for academic evaluation (including papers, projects and examinations).

Examples include:

Sites such as Chegg and TeachersPayTeachers

Artificial intelligence (AI) tools such as ChatGPT and PhotoMath

"Help" from peers on graded assignments or exams expected to be completed on one's own.



Your professor is aware of all types of misconduct and serious about academic integrity, and has access to many plagiarism and cheating detection tools.

WHAT'S PLAGIARISM AND HOW DO I AVOID IT?

Not providing proper attribution to other sources (including AI tools) through in-text citations, footnotes, and bibliographic references for:

- Direct quotations
- Condensing an argument
- Paraphrasing another's ideas



Here's a
[resource for citing your work.](https://libguides.ccsu.edu/citations)
libguides.ccsu.edu/citations

WHAT'S CHEATING?

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Submitting work from another person or source
- Helping someone else cheat
- Using notes or books during a closed book exam
- Sharing exam answers
- Buying or selling papers or exams
- Writing a paper for another
- Inappropriately collaborating on home assignments or exams



WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE SUSPECTS ME?

Possible outcomes of academic misconduct include:

- Receiving a zero on an assignment
- Failing a class
- Possible suspension or expulsion from the university

For more information, visit the student section of the **Academic Integrity website** ccsu.edu/academicintegrity/.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

We all share the responsibility of upholding academic integrity not only for ourselves but for the greater good of the community. If you suspect someone of academic misconduct, discuss it with your Professor.

Questions? Talk to your professor or contact the [Office of Student Rights \(ccsu.edu/studentrights/\)](https://ccsu.edu/studentrights/).