

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT (February 2011)

(This statement is adapted from, but is not part of, the student Standard of Conduct and Rules of Procedures in Student Conduct Matters, Sections 200.010 and 200.020 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri and complies with current court rulings. The statement is a shared consensus among the four campuses of the University of Missouri. It is meant to highlight the importance of academic integrity and fair treatment of students accused of violating academic integrity standards. It does not change the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri.)

Academic honesty is essential for the intellectual life of the University.

Faculty members have a special obligation to expect high standards of academic honesty in all student work. Students have a special obligation to adhere to such standards.

In all academic evaluations of students, the instructor shall assess the student's performance and make an academic judgment about the student's grade on that work and in that course based on the academic standards of the course, including any standards of academic integrity and/or professional standards for which students have been provided notice in the course syllabus, other course materials, or other program materials. In cases where the student fails to meet the academic integrity standards of the course, the instructor may take that into account in grading the student's performance, but only to the extent necessary to make the academic evaluation of the performance. The instructor shall report any alleged academic dishonesty to the Primary Administrative Officer, who is the individual responsible for the administration of the due process procedures which can lead to sanctions being imposed against the student for violations of the Conduct Code.