[Policy Manual](http://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/Policy-Manual/Policy-Manual)  /  [Academic Affairs](http://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/Policy-Manual/Policy-Manual/Academic-Affairs)  /  [Governance](http://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/Policy-Manual/Policy-Manual/Academic-Affairs/Governance)  /  Development Review Revision and Archiving of University Policy

**Policy Name: Student Academic Dishonesty Policy**

**Policy Statement:**

Using artificial intelligence technologies in completing coursework or assignments contrary to the stated rules of the course and/or without the prior explicit written approval or positive assent of the applicable instructor.

**Definitions:** No definitions are needed.

**Keywords:** Academic Dishonesty, Artificial Intelligence

**Reason for the Policy:** The Academic Policy Committee, at the request of faculty, considered a change in the current GCSU academic dishonesty policy (<https://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/undergraduate-catalog/academic-policies/student-code-of-conduct/student-academic-dishonesty/> ) to ensure that the inappropriate use of AI technologies is clearly forbidden, following a previous revision in the 2023-2024 school year. The committee investigated all pertinent policies at other USG institutions to determine what language sister universities and colleges may already have in place. The committee found that only Augusta University and the University of Georgia had so far altered their policies to reflect the new landscape. Faculty members Joy Bracewell and Cynthia Alby were consulted for their experience and expertise. The committee ultimately found that the GCSU academic dishonesty policy’s current language regarding plagiarism is in need of updating. Therefore, APC proposes that the University Senate consider the above language to insert as a new item 1C, with subsequent relabling of existing items in the policy. In the coming meetings, the APC may revisit this policy for slight rewording of the preamble for clarity.

**Proposed Outcome:** This policy change seeks to ensure that, when discovered, the inappropriate use of artificial intelligence is expressly forbidden by university policy.

**Applicability of the Policy:** This policy will apply to all members of the academic community currently covered by the Academic Dishonesty Policy.

**Related Policies:** <https://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/undergraduate-catalog/academic-policies/student-code-of-conduct/student-academic-dishonesty/>

**Procedures:** No change in procedure is recommended at this time. All procedures listed in the Academic Dishonesty Policy will remain the same.

Creation Date: Month, Year for new policies

Revision Date: Month, Year

Last Reviewed Date: Month, Year

Next Review Date: Month, Year - Two years from Last Reviewed Date

Responsible Department:

Cabinet Approval Date:

Effective Date: