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**Policy Name: Student Academic Dishonesty Policy**

**Policy Statement:**

1. **Policy Statement**

Georgia College acknowledges the need to preserve an orderly process with regard to teaching, research, and public service, as well as the need to preserve and monitor students’ academic rights and responsibilities. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated at Georgia College. Possible consequences of academic dishonesty, depending on the seriousness of the offense, may range from a revision of assignment, an oral reprimand, a written reprimand, an F or a zero for grade work, removal from the course with a grade of F, to suspension or exclusion from the University.

Academic dishonesty includes the following examples, as well as

similar conduct aimed at knowinglymaking false

representation with respect to academic performance.

**Definitions:** No definitions are needed.

**Keywords:** Academic Dishonesty

**Reason for the Policy:** The Academic Policy Committee, at the request of committee members, 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 clarify language and expectations.

**Proposed Outcome:** This policy change seeks to ensure fair treatment of students and seeks to remove unnecessary language.

**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: