Academic Integrity and Student Conduct

2016-2017
Pre-test!

Please visit:
–http://studentvoice.com/uom-cp/ai1
Expectations

At the University of Maryland, all students are expected to act with **honor**. Committing to acting with honor means that you commit yourself to **acting ethically and with integrity** in all of your endeavors both **inside and outside** of the classroom.
Why is Integrity Important?

Everyday examples where we expect it?
Maryland Honor Pledge:

“I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination”

-Adopted by UMD Senate in 2001
Violations

Plagiarism
intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another as one’s own in any academic exercise.

Cheating
fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in any academic course or exercise in an attempt to gain an unfair advantage and/or intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic course or exercise.

Facilitation
intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another to violate any provision of this Code.

Fabrication
intentional and unauthorized falsification or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise.
Sanctions for Violating the Code of Academic Integrity

“XF”

FAIL
Common Mistakes

• Assuming that it is okay to work with a partner
  – It is assumed that all work turned in is completed only by you, unless your professor says otherwise

• Turning in the same paper for two classes
  – This is called self-plagiarism. You are at the University to learn, not just earn good grades
Common Mistakes

• Not citing material or doing so incorrectly
  – The people who made the original source worked hard! It is only right that you properly give them credit

• Making up numbers to go into a lab report
  – If you didn’t actually get those values, don’t put them in your report
Common Mistakes

• Giving a friend access to your Canvas login information or answers to old assignments
  – This is facilitation of academic dishonesty, and can land both of you in trouble

What else can you think of?
Academic Integrity Tutorial

- www.academicintegrity.umd.edu
- 30 minutes - 1 hour to complete
- Covers all types of academic situations
- Encouraged for all students at Maryland (most referrals come from older students)
-In the most recent reporting period (June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016), the academic conduct caseload totaled **700 new referrals**, a 44% increase from last year.

- The percentage of students found **responsible** for, or who admitted to, violating the Code of Academic Integrity remains high at 83%.
Process for Referred Cases

Referral

Reasonable cause?

Yes
  - Convene a Hearing

No
  - Case Dropped
    - No Record
  - Informal Resolution
  - Disciplinary Conference
Purpose for Code of Student Conduct

• At the University of Maryland we want all students to remain safe
• Positive, productive relationships with Law Enforcement and other local agencies
• Students should know where to go for help
• Personal and social development of students
Possible Sanctions

- Written warning
- Reprimand
- Housing termination
- Expulsion

Residence Hall Rules

Code of Student Conduct
Common Mistakes

• Going into Maryland Stadium not on a game day because the gate is open
  – This is trespassing and is a violation of the *Code of Student Conduct*

• Assuming disorderly and disruptive conduct covers a small subset of activities
  – It includes everything from being present at a loud house party to public urination to driving under the influence
Common Misconceptions

• Having a fake ID with your real name and address on it
  – Any ID that is not your own state issued ID is against University policy

• Marijuana has been decriminalized in Maryland, so it is okay to possess and use
  – It is still not legal in the state and is against University policy to have
Common Misconceptions

• Hazing defines only a small subset of activities that organizations on campus utilize to initiate new members
  – Hazing is anything that you are compelled to do that presents a risk of physical harm, emotional harm, unreasonable requirements, or diminished physical or mental capacity.

What other misconceptions can you think of?
Sexual Misconduct Policy

Includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, relationship violence, and exploitation. Gives a clear definition of consent.

Find out more: http://www.umd.edu/ocrsm/

The Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct is located in 4113 Susquehanna Hall.
Responsible Action Policy

Take responsible action and get help for those who need it in an emergency.

Call for help (911/UMD staff) for someone in need of medical attention because of drugs or alcohol, neither the person needing help, nor the person calling for help may face disciplinary action.

- **Know** the signs of medical distress.
- **Call** for help.
- **Care** for someone.

Look out for your fellow Terps!
Anonymous Ask

- The Office of Student Conduct has recently started an anonymous ask regarding questions about the *Code of Academic Integrity*, the *Code of Student Conduct*, and the Residence Hall Rules.

- Can be found at:
  - [go.umd.edu/AskOSC](go.umd.edu/AskOSC) (post a question)
  - [http://osc.umd.edu/OSC/AnonymousAsk.aspx](http://osc.umd.edu/OSC/AnonymousAsk.aspx) (previous responses)
Terp Nation has NO Boundaries!

Over 50% of conduct referrals come from off-campus!
University Student Judiciary

Students with a Voice in Campus Governance

• Uphold the standards of university conduct through adjudication of violations

• Educate the campus about issues of integrity, character, and ethics (ICE)

• Accepting applications now!
Post-Test

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