

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENTS**

Date: April 5, 2010

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Code of Academic Integrity (4.001).

SUMMARY: The Division of Academic Affairs seeks approval to amend FAU Regulation 4.001, *Honor Code, Academic Irregularities, and Student's Academic Grievances*. This proposed amended regulation, renamed *Code of Academic Integrity*, describes the expectations for students' ethical academic conduct and the procedures for charging a student with a violation of the Code. The proposed amended regulation also outlines the procedures for students to appeal such charges. The regulation that is currently in effect suffers from a lack of clarity concerning the appeal process and contains a weak enforcement mechanism for violations of the Code. Th

PROPOSED

1. Falsifying or inventing information, data, or citations.
2. Failing to comply with examination regulations or failing to obey the instructions of an act defined as examination proctor.
3. Submitting the same paper or assignment, or part thereof, in more than one class without the written consent of both instructors.
4. Any other form of academic cheating, plagiarism, or dishonesty.

~~(c) Other activities which interfere with the educational mission within the classroom.~~

~~(3) Initially, the Instructor will determine whether available facts and circumstances demonstrate~~

(3) Procedures.

If the instructor determines that there is reasonsufficient evidence to believe that a student is involvedengaged in an academic irregularity.

(A) ~~(a) The Instructor~~dishonesty, the instructor will, in conference, apprise meet with the student withat the earliest possible opportunity and provide notice to the Instructor'sstudent of the instructor's perception of the facts. Early appraisal is desirable, the charges against the student, and the sanction. The instructor may not remove the student from the course until the appeal process has come to a conclusion.

~~(b) If, after this conferencemeeting, the Instructorinstructor continues to believe that the student was involvedengaged in an academic irregularitydishonesty, the Instructorinstructor will mail or giveprovide the student a brief written statementnotice~~

student and instructor in writing of his/her findings of academic dishonesty after receipt of the Council's recommendation.

(E) The student may request an appeal in writing of the dean's findings of academic dishonesty to the University Provost (or designee) and include relevant documentation in support of such appeal. The University Provost (or designee) will notify the student, dean, and instructor of his/her decision in writing. This decision by the Provost (or designee) constitutes final University action.

(F) If there is a finding that the Code of Academic Integrity has been violated, the chair will notify the University Registrar that ~~an electronic~~ the following notation

~~of the Dean, two faculty members, and two students. Requests for a hearing must be presented in writing within ten (10) days of the departmental conference. Records of appeals and minutes will be maintained by the Dean. These hearings are considered to be educational activities. The strict rules of evidence do not apply. Students may be assisted by attorneys, but may not abdicate the responsibility to respond to charges to their legal advisors.~~

~~——(6) The student may appeal the faculty~~