

## **Extracts from the Code of Academic Integrity**

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### **Section I: Definition of Academic Dishonesty**

(a) Academic dishonesty is defined as cheating of any kind, including misrepresenting one's own work, taking credit for the work of others without crediting them and without appropriate authorization, and the fabrication of information.

(b) Common examples of academically dishonest behavior include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Cheating - intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise; copying from another student's examination; submitting work for an in-class examination that has been prepared in advance; representing material prepared by another as one's own work; submitting the same work in more than one course without prior permission of both instructors; violating rules governing administration of examinations; violating any rules relating to academic conduct of a course or program.
- 2) Fabrication - intentional and unauthorized falsification or invention of any data, information, or citation in an academic exercise.
- 3) Plagiarism - intentionally representing the words, ideas, or sequence of ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise; failure to attribute any of the following: quotations, paraphrases, or borrowed information.
- 5) Facilitating academic dishonesty - intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another to commit an act of academic dishonesty.

### **Section 2: Reportage**

(a) It is the moral responsibility but not the sanctioned obligation (unless otherwise provided herein) of each member of the George Washington University community to respond to suspected acts of academic dishonesty by:

- 1) consulting the individual(s) thought to be involved and encouraging them to report it themselves, and/or
- 2) reporting it to the instructor involved, and/or
- 3) reporting it to the Academic Integrity Council.

(b) Reporting oneself after committing academic dishonesty is strongly encouraged and may be considered in determining sanctions.

### **After reading the above and completing the examination, sign below:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I have completed this examination in accordance with the Code of Academic Integrity.