

Cheating in the Classroom

Course instructors are expected to take reasonable measures to prevent cheating in the classroom. Where an instructor has convincing evidence of cheating, he/she may take the following action:

- A. assign a failing grade to the paper, examination, report, etc. on which the student was caught cheating; or
- B. assign a failing grade for the course in which the student cheated; or
- C. assign other appropriate sanction(s).

The student must be notified of the offense and sanction.

The instructor should report the case to the Student Life and Development office. Any disciplinary action would follow university code of conduct guidelines. Disciplinary records will be kept by Student Life for a period of five years.

The student accused of cheating has the right to appeal the decision of the faculty member to her/his adviser, department chairperson, academic dean, associate vice president for academic affairs, and if necessary, the university president.