TYPE OF POLICY: Academic Policy

TITLE: Academic Integrity Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 2014  PREVIOUS UPDATE: None

RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY OFFICER: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

POLICY OWNER: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

POLICY CONTACT: Office of Academic Affairs

REASON FOR POLICY:

St. Cloud State University (SCSU) expects each student to fulfill his/her academic obligations honestly and fairly without engaging in cheating, plagiarism, falsification, collusion, or other forms of academic dishonesty.

POLICY LANGUAGE:

St. Cloud State University (SCSU) expects each student to fulfill his/her academic obligations honestly and fairly. Students found in violation of this policy face sanctions such as a lower or failing grade for an activity or course, and university actions including but not limited to suspension or dismissal from the major, graduate school or the university. Findings may be reported to the undergraduate/graduate academic program, or University College for undeclared students, and/or the Office of Student Life and Development. Sanctions and findings will be reported to departments, majors, programs, and/or the Office of Student Life and Development. Sanctions and findings for graduate students will also be reported to the School of Graduate Studies. Students may appeal sanctions per the Academic Integrity - Procedure.

The university also expects instructors, research directors and test administrators to take reasonable measures to explain and prevent academic dishonesty. Reasonable measures include, but are not limited to, reference to this policy and associated procedures in a class syllabus and discussion(s) of the importance of academic integrity in academic and other professional work.