



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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## Academic Integrity Violations: Sanctioning Guidelines

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Level of Violation	Definition and Examples	Minimum Recommended Disciplinary Action
<b>Level 1</b>	First offense: Evidence suggests the offense may have arisen from a temporary panic or from confusion. No evidence suggests that the student or students engaged in a pre-planned violation of academic integrity.	<b>Warning Letter</b> - Student is warned of consequences of a second offense and may be required to write a letter of apology or perform another task as part of the probation. <b>Academic Integrity Violations: FPU-5.005 3(a)-3(l)- Zero on examination or assignment</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	First offense: Evidence suggests that the student or students engaged in a pre-planned or exceptionally serious violation (ie. Collusion with others, prolonged cheating on an exam, Plagiarism) of academic integrity.	<b>Warning Letter</b> - Student is warned of consequences of a second offense and may be required to write a letter of apology or perform another task as part of the probation. <b>Academic Integrity Violations: FPU-5.005 3(a)-3(l)- Zero on examination or assignment</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	Second Offense when the first offense was Level 1.	<b>Academic Integrity Violations: FPU-5.005 3(a)-3(l) Zero in the class affected by the violation.</b>
<b>Level 4</b>	Second Offense when the first offense was Level 2. Third Offense whether previous offenses were Level 1, 2, or 3.	<b>Academic Integrity Violations: FPU-5.005 3(a)-3(l) Zero in the class affected by the violation and 1-2 term suspension for second offense. Expulsion for third offense.</b>

Ref: [FPU-5.005 Academic Integrity Regulation](#)