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BUDGET AND ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends that the current text pertaining to Sanctions on page 68 of the Undergraduate Catalog for 2011-2012 that is related to academic dishonesty be modified to address the issue of student withdrawal, with new language indicated in **bold** font and deleted language indicated with ~~strike through~~.

Sanctions

Sanctions for academic dishonesty may be imposed by the instructor of the course, the department chairperson, or the Academic Dean. ~~Sanctions for academic dishonesty may be imposed even if a student withdraws from an individual course or from the university entirely.~~ **A student who has been charged with academic dishonesty may not withdraw from a course in order to avoid a sanction.**

The instructor may impose the following sanctions:

- A lower or failing project/paper/test grade,
- A lower final grade,
- Failure of the course
- Exclusion from further participation in the class (including laboratories or clinical experiences)

The following sanctions may be recommended by the instructor but will need to be imposed by the department chair, academic dean or the Office of Academic Affairs:

- Exclusion from an academic program
- Academic probation for up to 1 year
- Academic suspension for up to 1 year
- Dismissal from the university.

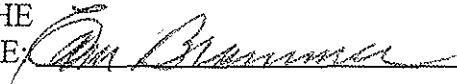
In those cases in which the offense is particularly flagrant or where there are other aggravating circumstances, additional, non-academic, sanctions may be pursued through the Office of Judicial Affairs.

A student will be informed in writing by the instructor or person making the charge of any charges and subsequent sanctions imposed for academic dishonesty (See "Reporting" below). Written notification of academic dishonesty charges (and the inclusion of confirmed charges/sanctions in a student's records) is designed to inform a student of the potential repercussions of repeat offenses and his/her rights of appeal.

RATIONALE:


The recommended change in the policy addresses the issue of a student withdrawing from a class to avoid sanctions related to academic dishonesty.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE:  DATE: 5/3/12

DISAPPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:  DATE: 5/12/12

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COMMENTS: _____

