

Considerations for determining sanctions

Was there intent to cheat or a lack of understanding or scholarly negligence?

- Are expectations outlined in the syllabus?
- Are consequences are outlined in the syllabus?
- Do assignment expectations tend to vary?
- Engaging in collaboration when rules are not clear
- Rushed work that might be missing some citations

If there was intent....

- Was there admission of guilt
- Does student take responsibility for actions
- Type of assignment (major/minor)
- Year in school
 - Pre-professional program?
- Type/degree of infraction
- Previous misconduct?
 - Reporting is important!

Appropriate Sanctions?

First incident – sanctions may include one or more of the following

- Formal warning – recorded in Maxient database
- Remedial sanctions (resubmission of work)
- Educational sanctions (reflection paper)
- Reduced mark the student's assignment or exam
- A zero on the student's assignment or exam
- A requirement to complete an Academic Integrity Tutorial

Second incident or a more serious breach of conduct – sanctions may include one or more of the following

- Always reported and recorded in Maxient database
- Reduced grade in the course
- Reduced grade with option that grade cannot be replaced by retaking class and notation on transcript
- Failing grade
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- Program dismissal
- Suspension from program
- Suspension from University
- Expulsion
- Revocation of degree or certificate