



**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CHANGES TO THE CODE OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
(22/12)**

WHEREAS, GW’s Code of Academic Integrity (hereafter “the Code) should undergo regular revision, at least every five years;

WHEREAS, the definitions of academic integrity violations should be clarified and provide education about academic integrity; and

WHEREAS, all parties will benefit from clearer guidance about academic integrity procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

That the Faculty Senate recommend the proposed changes to the Code of Academic Integrity (summarized below and detailed in Appendix 1 “Redline of Proposed Changes”) be implemented effective July 1, 2022.

- a. Revising the definitions for all forms of academic integrity in order to accomplish the following:
 - i. Clarify whether or not each form of academic integrity must be evidenced by intent or knowledge;
 - ii. Provide instructors and students with definitions that can be used as tools for education about academic integrity;
 - iii. Provide definitions that align with evolving forms of academic integrity violations;
 - iv. Provide definitions that more clearly specify what constitutes an academic exercise;
 - v. Position dishonesty of a non-academic nature to be consistently resolved through the Code of Student Conduct.
- b. Changing all references to “days” to “business days” to promote clear and consistent interpretation.
- c. Requiring the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities to publish guidance regarding the timeline of days for document submission in the event of an Academic Integrity Panel.

Educational Policy & Technology Committee
March 23, 2022

Adopted as amended by the Faculty Senate
April 8, 2022