Code of Student Conduct
Academic Integrity
Committee on Academic Misconduct
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- 22 regular tenure-track faculty (Senate: 3 yr. term)
- 9 graduate students (CGS: 1-year term)
- 9 undergraduate students (USG: 1-year term)
- Coordinator (non-voting)
- Vice-President for Student Life (non-voting)
What is Academic Misconduct?

“...any activity that tends to compromise the academic integrity of the University or subvert the educational process.”

Source: OSU's Code of Student Conduct
http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/csc/
Faculty Rule 3335-5-48.7:

“Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee.”
• Submit academic misconduct report using the **Academic Misconduct Incident Reporting System**

• In cases of suspected plagiarism, read *Preparation of Evidence for Cases Involving Alleged Plagiarism*.

http://oaa.osu.edu/coamresources.html
If the Committee on Academic Misconduct determines that the allegations of academic misconduct are supported by a **preponderance of the evidence**, the student is found "in violation of the Code of Student Conduct," and the student is **immediately informed** and sanctioned. The sanction consists of two parts:

- a disciplinary sanction
- a grade sanction.

The instructor will **receive a letter** from COAM with a grade sanction. Complete a “Grade Roster Adjustment Form.”
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