## Cumberland University Academic Integrity Violation Report Form

## Instructions for Use by Faculty:

Academic integrity in the university should be promoted and protected. The purpose of this document is to record specific incidents of the violation of academic integrity, so that context is available for faculty consideration of addressing specific academic violations and in the event a student appeals a conviction to the Academic Integrity Board.

The following describes the appropriate use of this report.

- When a violation of academic integrity occurs, faculty members should address the issue in a personal meeting with the student. The faculty member should use the Academic Integrity Violation Report form to document and describe the violation, the evidence that is available, and the action taken. Definitions of the categories of academic violation are available in the "Academic Integrity Violations and Recommended Sanctions" document. Both the faculty member and student should sign the report form, indicating that action was taken. The student should note that they acknowledge the discussion and if they agree or disagree that the violation took place. Students will have the right to appeal any sanctions for academic integrity violations according to the "Academic Integrity Appeal Form".
- The faculty member should file the Academic Integrity Violation Report Form in the CU Advocate System. The AIB Chair, School Deans, Dean of Students, and Provost & Vice President Academic Affairs will have access to the documents once filed in the Advocate System.
- Faculty members may request information regarding whether a student has an academic integrity violation form on file for purposes of investigating context for taking action on nominations for honor societies, awards, admissions, and campus leadership positions. The faculty member will receive from the Office of the Dean of Students an answer either in the affirmative or negative. Faculty can request further information using the following procedure.
  - o Faculty members with a documented legitimate educational interest may request to receive access to documents in a student's file tha pertain to academic integrity issues. A FERPA acknowledgement must be signed by the requester, and the file may not be removed from the office of DofS nor can photocopies or other reproductions be made. Any and all access to the file will be logged.

- The Academic Integrity Board may request records of violations for students who bring appeals, in order to provide context for academic integrity hearings.
- Academic Integrity Violation Reports shall be filed before the submission of the final grade in the course.

Students should be made aware of the following:

\* Upon reviewing the Academic Integrity Violation Report Form students should wait 24-hours (not to exceed 5 business) days before meeting with the faculty member to sign the form.

\* Any appeal must be made within 5 business days of signing the Academic Integrity Violation Report Form.

\*Grade sanctions of an FC have the following implications:

- -student will be placed on Academic Probation for the following semester
- -the FC cannot be replaced and remains permanently on the student transcript
- \* Student may be impacted within their degree program based on the academic misconduct

\*Additional sanctions may be imposed by Student Affairs in regards to student conduct

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## Part 1. Student information

Student's Name	Student's ID#
Student's Email Address:	
Classification: Fr So Jr Sr	Grad Special status:
School: Labry ST&B Rudy SoN	&HP SHEA
Part 2. Violation information	
Semester/term in which violation occurred:	
Date of violation (if applicable):	
Course in which violation occurred (Course ID # and title):	
The student named above is suspected of violating the following provision of the Cumberland University Academic Integrity code:	
Cheating	Alteration or fabrication of data
Plagiarism	Unauthorized collaboration
Misrepresentation	Duplication
Participation in or facilitation of dishonest academic activities	
Other (explain)	
This is deemed to be a Level Violation.	

Brief description of the violation and evidence (attach additional pages if necessary):

Action taken by the instructor (including sanction):

**Student Section:** I have discussed the incident with my instructor and AGREE / DISAGREE (circle one) that I am guilty of the infraction described above.

Instructor's name (please print)

Student's name (please print)

Instructor's signature and date

Student's signature and date

\* If the student is unable to provide a signature, please explain why.