

1 **A Resolution to Change Faculty Handbook Language on**
2 **Syllabus Statements about Academic Integrity**

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4 **Passed**
5 **January 12, 2009**

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7 WHEREAS: Academic integrity is a core value of Ohio University; and,

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9 WHEREAS: Current language in the faculty handbook suggests that a statement on
10 academic integrity/academic misconduct be included on the syllabus; and,

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12 WHEREAS: Current handbook language fails to identify potentially important issues
13 related to academic integrity/academic misconduct that should be included on a syllabus;
14 therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OHIO UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE: That the
17 faculty handbook be amended to include the following changes (deletions indicated by
18 ~~striketrough~~ and additions in ***bold/italics***).

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21 Section IV/A/3 Information Given Class at First Meeting

22 At the first meeting of the class, the instructor shall distribute a syllabus which also
23 provides students with the following information:

- 24 a. The instructor's name, the call number, the descriptive title, and the catalog
25 number of the course;
- 26 b. The basis for grading in the course;
- 27 c. A statement of the instructor's attendance policy (see Section IV.B.3) ~~and the~~
28 ~~penalty for academic dishonesty (see Section VIII.F);~~
- 29 d. ***A statement of the instructor's policy on academic misconduct that either refers***
30 ***to a policy approved by the academic unit or college or that includes the***
31 ***following:***
- 32 i. ***A definition of academic misconduct if the field requires a more specific***
33 ***definition of academic misconduct than the one found in the Student***
34 ***Code of Conduct (see Section VIII.F);***
- 35 ii. ***A list of the range of sanctions that the instructor might implement in***
36 ***the case of academic misconduct;***
- 37 iii. ***A statement that students may appeal academic sanctions through the***
38 ***grade appeal process;***
- 39 iv. ***A statement that University Judiciaries may impose additional sanctions.***

40 [Note: Sections "e" and "f" are not included because there are no proposed changes to
41 those sections]