

Academic Integrity

University learning thrives on the rigor of individual investigation, the authentic exchange of ideas, and a corporate commitment to integrity and mutual respect. It requires all members of the academic community to behave honestly—speaking truthfully to colleagues, co-learners, and teachers, and completing all homework, tests, papers and projects with integrity. Andrews University anchors its practices in the teachings of the Bible as well as in widely established and honorable academic traditions. Much as the apostle Paul calls us to authenticity in our Christian walk, so the educational institution demands of its participants true and accurate self-representation. In Ephesians, Paul invites believers “to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:23-24, NRSV). As scholars and as Christ servants, we build His living body through our honest

-In most situations where the student agrees that they are responsible for the violation and accepts the recommended sanction, no further action is taken.

-In cases where the student denies the charges, disputes the recommended sanction, or where the student's record alerts the SAIC that multiple violations have occurred, an Integrity Panel is formed.

-the number of violations that will trigger the formation of an Integrity Panel depend on the level of the violations

-3 level 1 violations (or 2 level-1 and 1 level-2)

-2 level 2 violations

-1 level 3 or 4 violation

-level 0 violations are considered to be those committed without any intent on the part of the student and are not considered toward the formation of an Integrity Panel.

Integrity Panel:

-Integrity Panels consist of 3 students, 2 faculty, and 1 non-voting faculty member acting as a moderator.

-Integrity Panels are responsible for

-determining whether a student is responsible for committing a violation

-and, when responsibility is assigned to the student, determining the appropriate sanction.

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University in any extracurricular activity, or run for or hold office in any student organization that is allowed to use University facilities, or receives University funds.

A student may apply to the SAIC to have the “X” portion of the “XF” removed if

- 12 months have passed since the violation was imposed
- the student has not been found in violation of any other academic integrity policies in that 12-month period.
- The student has completed, at their own cost, an academic integrity seminar assigned by the FAIC and submits evidence of completion to the Chair of the FAIC
- The SAIC makes all decisions regarding removal of the X. For breaches of integrity committed with significant planning and intent, the X will not be typically be removed.

Individual Schools and Departments within the University may have policies that supersede the University policy. For instance, some programs may have a policy that results in dismissal from the program if a student is found to have breached the AU integrity policy. Students should consult the policies of their particular Schools/Departments.

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