• **Academic Integrity (AI) Working Group**
  - Formed in December 2016
    - Capture the landscape of AI activities across academic units
    - Identify procedural and policy reforms based on findings
    - Develop a set of core recommendations for improvement

• **Dean’s Retreat, August 2017:**
  - What can we do to improve our AI policies and procedures?
  - How can we continue to build an institutional culture that places importance on academic honesty?
    - Prevention
    - Detection
    - Enforcement

• **Academic Integrity Committee**
  - Representative from each college to provide guidance for processes/policies related to AI
  - Lead the charge in addressing AI issues
No university-wide formal procedures to support the handling/coordination of academic integrity violations across academic units.

Need to address norms and understandings among faculty and students in regard to policies and procedures
- What are the policies and who do I contact to report an academic integrity violation.
Overview

Areas of Concern

- Schools and colleges impose different sanctions for similar offenses.

- Each academic unit has developed a different method for documenting and tracking AI violations (or not). As a result, there is no University-level view of the landscape of academic integrity violations across academic units.
Role of Academic Integrity Officer
- Provides definition for and reinforces the role of the Academic Integrity Officer to serve as a point of contact and manage the investigation and adjudication process within each college/school.

Investigation and Communication Procedures
Process
- Faculty reports violation to AIO
- Follow-up with AIO to discuss details of case and proposed sanction
- AIO sends communication to student regarding alleged violation-student has an opportunity to respond
- Once determination is made, AIO sends communication of official sanction to student and steps to appeal
- If student decides to appeal, they must meet with the AIO to discuss hearing procedures
Revision of Academic Integrity Practices/Policy: HIGHLIGHTS

- **Consistent Communications**
  - Alleged violation of academic integrity
  - Official sanction and steps to appeal
  - Packet of documentation for appeal

- **Dismissals from College/School**
  - The revised practices/policy no longer supports dismissals by a College/School
    
    *consideration of professional standards still under review

- **College/School Board**
  - College/School Boards should be standing committees comprised of at least one student.
“We, the students of Arizona State University, have adopted this code as an affirmation of our commitment to academic integrity and our participation in ethical education.

We embrace our duty to uphold ASU’s Honor Code, and in light of that duty,

We promise to refrain from academic dishonesty.

We pledge to act with integrity and honesty and to promote these values among our peers.

We agree to always abide by the Sun Devil Way and uphold the values of the New American University.”
Updates

Academic Integrity Website:

https://provost.asu.edu/academic-integrity

Academic Integrity Officer list

Videos
- Senior Leadership
- "Meet your Academic Integrity Officer"
- Faculty highlight video

Student Resources
- Sun Devil Integrity and Strategies for Completing work with Integrity
- ASU Tutorial Academic Integrity
- Avoiding plagiarism resources

Faculty Resources
- Setting student expectations
- Assessments
- Teaching strategies

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Updates:

**Academic Integrity Database**

- **Development of an Academic Integrity Database**
  - Enterprise-Wide Solution
    - Housing
    - Risk management
    - WPC
    - Student code of Conduct

**RFP for vendors:**
- Maxient, Symplicity, etc.
- Initial list of functional requirements

- **Interim Solution**
  - Academic Integrity Form
  - Tracking students with multiple violations
  - Landscape analysis-brief survey
Updates:

**Photos for Online Students**
- newly accepted online students to upload a digital photo so that this may be compared to recorded test videos to confirm that academic integrity is not being violated.

**Legislation-Contract Cheating**
- Seventeen U.S. states have laws that outlaw contract cheating
- Effective enforcement for Universities with regard to contract cheating service providers
- Symbolic statement that the provision of these services is illegal
- Proposed AZ legislation
THANK YOU!