

## **Concerns about Student Performance, Plagiarism or Academic Misconduct**

There may be times when you are concerned about student performance or misconduct. We encourage you to share any concerns with us. You may contact us to consult, share information, or ask for assistance/intervention. Your feedback about our students is critical as you are part of our team. Also, often, we find there are patterns of behavior that may need to be addressed and your experience with our students provide an important piece of the puzzle!

The programs have non-academic and academic standards to which we hold our students. Please contact the Program Coordinator or Faculty Liaison for specific information and evaluation procedures.

### **Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct**

Any act of dishonesty in academic work constitutes academic misconduct. This includes plagiarism, the changing or falsifying of any academic documents or materials, cheating, and the giving or receiving of unauthorized aid in tests, examinations, or other assigned school work.

Charges of academic misconduct may be brought by members of the faculty, staff, or student body.

#### ■ Penalty

- All grade sanctions resulting from academic misconduct must be reported to the student in writing and submitted to the Dean (of CCOE for undergraduate or Graduate Studies for graduate students). Please also report to Program Coordinator.

#### ■ Response Process

- The faculty member may assign F for assignment & / or course
- May negotiate re-do with student
- Campus database
  - If admission or conviction, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense may bring expulsion
  - <http://www.etsu.edu/cas/casinarc/currentstudents/misconduct.aspx>
  - <http://www.etsu.edu/senate/facultyhandbook/section5.aspx#misconduct>

Please see

<http://catalog.etsu.edu/content.php?catoid=14&navoid=659#Academic and Classroom Misconduct>

<http://www.etsu.edu/academicaffairs/elearning/ats/solutionsandsupport/turnitin.aspx>