Integrity Matters: Creating a Culture of Responsibility, Education and Prevention

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Integrity Matters: Importance of Creating a Culture of Responsibility, Education and Prevention

L’intégrité : création d’une culture de responsabilité, d’éducation et de prévention
AGENDA

Session Goals
About Sheridan
Proposing the Office to the Institution
The Academic Integrity Office (AIO)
  • Role of the Academic Integrity Facilitator
  • Data
  • Faculty Support
  • Student Support
    • Academic Integrity Ambassador Outreach
The Academic Integrity Tutorial
Questions
SESSION GOALS

By the end of this session:

Explore an academic integrity model within a post-secondary institution

Review Sheridan’s academic integrity initiatives

Determine if a similar tutorial would support the needs of your faculty members and students
ABOUT SHERIDAN

Degree, diploma and post-grad certificate granting institution

Student population of 23,000 full-time and 18,500 part-time across three campuses in the GTA (Greater Toronto Area)

Offers over 130 programs including 25 degree programs

Known for its commitment to experiential learning, creativity and innovation
Includes:

- a literature review
- interviews with experts from universities across North America
- Sheridan faculty survey results
- best practices
- proposed model for Sheridan

Presented to academic leadership team and executive

Find me: academicintegrity.sheridancollege.ca
Academic Integrity Office
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY FACILITATOR

**KNOWLEDGE**
Faculty and students can get knowledgeable assistance on the Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures from Angela by visiting the Academic Integrity Office.

**ASSISTANCE**
Faculty can request facilitation for discussions with students regarding potential AI breaches, and Angela can evaluate and assess an AI breach to provide advice on sanctioning.

**DATA**
Angela will track incidents of academic integrity breaches and use metrics to inform decision-making and AI-related programming.

**AWARENESS**
Angela will assist in developing an original academic integrity brand for Sheridan, one that embodies the principles associated with AI and provides education and web-based information.

**PEER-TO-PEER**
Angela will oversee Academic Integrity Student Ambassadors to support peer-to-peer learning between students on academic integrity matters.

**RESOURCE**
Angela will act as a liaison at the college on academic integrity issues.
Centralized database through the Office of the Registrar (PeopleSoft)

All reported breaches, sanctions imposed, related paperwork

Faculty encouraged to report breaches

Data used to inform decision making and AI-related educational programming
FACULTY SUPPORT

Answer questions related to Academic Integrity Policy & Procedure
Help with investigation of a suspected breach of academic integrity
Provide advice on sanctioning
Faculty workshops

- Research on cheating within post-secondary intuitions
- Course design and teaching strategies designed to reduce cheating
- Forum for faculty members to connect on the topic of academic integrity
AI REMEDIATION SPECIALISTS
AI STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Events
AI STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Campaigns

LIBRARY AWARENESS WEEK

What is Originality? Contest

Contest Winner!

The Academic Integrity Office is pleased to announce Elizabeth Parkes as the winner of the Library Awareness Contest.

WORK WITH INTEGRITY

During the week of January 2nd, stop by the Library Learning Commons and join the Academic Integrity team for some fun, games and donuts to celebrate your commitment to working with integrity.

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Fun Games
Donuts

WHAT DOES AN ACADEMIC INTEGRITY SUPERHERO LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

Where: Learning Commons

Where: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
AI STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Contests
AI Tutorial
(institution-wide)
SCENARIOS

Eight Reflective Topics

Getting Help vs Getting Too Much Help
1. Unauthorized Collaboration
2. Contract Cheating
3. Using Unauthorized Tools

Citation Errors
1. Citation Confusion
2. Including Incorrect Citations
3. Resubmitting Previous Work

Test/Exam Cheating
1. Communicating Test/Exam Answers
2. Accessing Old Tests/Exams
UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION

Scenario 1
CONTRACT CHEATING

Scenario 2
UNAUTHORIZED TOOLS

Scenario 3
CITATION CONFUSION

Scenario 4
INCORRECT CITATIONS

Scenario 5
RESUBMITTING PREVIOUS WORK

Scenario 6
COMMUNICATING TEST/EXAM INFO

Scenario 7
ACCESSING OLD TESTS/EXAMS

Scenario 8
The reason students cheat has to do with context: students cheat when they see their peers cheating and getting away with it; they perceive that penalties are lax at their institution (McCabe, Trevino & Butterfield, 2001, p. 222)

http://citypaper.net/Cover/How-Pennsylvania-schools-erased-a-cheating-scandal/
Questions
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