Department of Psychological Science

Professional Development: Academic Dishonesty

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Attended OPOD Workshop: Plagiarism Cases and Consequences presented by Richard Coronado, Chair of English Dept. on 8/21/2021.

*All materials from the workshop will are on One Drive and may be linked in this document.

Take-aways from the workshop

- There is a difference between academic dishonesty and academic negligence (minor and unintentional).
- There are 7 different types of violations
 - Cheating
 - o Plagiarism
 - Fabrication
 - o Collusion
 - o Multiple Submissions
 - o Complicity
 - o Failure to Report
- Faculty are expected to <u>observe</u>, <u>practice</u>, <u>and uphold</u> academic integrity.
- Tips to Reduce Plagiarism
 - Explain the research process and provide examples of correct use of sources (and incorrect use of sources)
 - o Provide links to plagiarism tutorials
 - Catch cases with low stakes assignments (discussions, rough drafts, etc.) important you provide students examples of what constitutes plagiarism and what will happen if they commit it
 - o Use SafeAssign (or other comparable plagiarism checker)
 - o Follow through on your consequence (Ex: "0" Tolerance)
 - Academic dishonesty quiz (or assignment): know and understand what it is, consequences, and acknowledging any potential violation moves from negligence to dishonesty. Should be done early in the semester e.g., first week.
 - Departmental Academic Dishonesty/Plagiarism Statement- all faculty include in syllabus (does not have to include consequences because that varies and is determined by faculty).