

Resolution on Promotion of Academic Integrity at the University of Cincinnati

Whereas, at its meeting of June 9, 2011, the Senate adopted a resolution creating and charging a Taskforce on Academic Integrity in the 21st Century; and

Whereas, the members of the Taskforce met regularly from August, 2012 until February, 2012, discharging their responsibility to “*investigate the prevalence of academic misconduct including cheating, ethical and legal use of information, plagiarism, honor code, etc. at UC and to recommend a detailed action plan for strengthening Academic Integrity at UC (this plan should include a focus on faculty and student development)*”; and

Whereas, the action plan in the Taskforce report recommends steps that will promote academic integrity as a core value at UC and educate the UC community about academic integrity; and

Whereas, the Senate finds the inculcation of academic integrity in the members of the university community is essential to the mission of the university;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE:

1. That the report of the Taskforce on Academic Integrity in the 21st Century is accepted by the Senate;
2. The Task Force Recommendations set forth in the report, and attached hereto, are incorporated by reference and the Senate urges all appropriate bodies in the University, including the Administration, the Senate, and Student Government, to implement those recommendations without delay.