

Typologies of Academic Dishonesty, Misconduct, and Corresponding Outcomes

Three-category overview arranged from lower to higher severity

HIGHER
SEVERITY

CATEGORY 3 — FORMAL PROCESS

CATEGORY	PROCESS / CONDUCT	POTENTIAL OUTCOME(S)	DECISION MAKER
3 	- Repeated instances of academic dishonesty - Impinges on the academic standing of another - Compromises the integrity of the program and/or the reputation of the College - Willful actions to avoid accountability	 - Notation on transcript - Expulsion from NLC* - Forfeiture of College credential or award - Category 1 and/or Category 2 outcomes	 Dean through consultation with Vice President Academic & Research (VPAR)

CATEGORY 2 — FORMAL PROCESS

CATEGORY	PROCESS / CONDUCT	POTENTIAL OUTCOME(S)	DECISION MAKER
2 	- Repeated incidents of academic misconduct - Potential to compromise the integrity of a program and/or the reputation of the College - Willful contravention of academic integrity - Willful actions to avoid accountability	 - Temporary suspension from the College** - Notation on transcript - Failing grade for course - Category 1 outcomes	 Dean with input from Instructor/Chair

CATEGORY 1 — INFORMAL PROCESS

CATEGORY	PROCESS / CONDUCT	POTENTIAL OUTCOME(S)	DECISION MAKER
1 	- First-time incident - Academic misconduct/misconduct due to inexperience - Demonstrated lack of understanding of academic standards and expectations - Documentation in the form of Letter of Information	 - Failing grade on an evaluation - Reduced educational assignment, activity - Option to repeat/re-do the evaluation	 Course Instructor, often in consultation with Program Chair

LOWER
SEVERITY



Notes

* Expulsion recommended by the Dean or VPAR requires approval from the President

** Suspensions recommended by the Dean need approval by the VPAR before being recommended to the President and are generally for one full academic year.