Graduate Student Appeals

13.4. Academic Dishonesty

Procedures dealing with issues of academic dishonesty in meeting course requirements, such as cheating, plagiarism, or other academic improprieties brought by instructors against students enrolled in their course(s) or other NDSU course(s) or persons not enrolled at NDSU but viewed by the instructor as involved in the academic dishonesty are detailed in both the "Rights & Responsibilities of Community: A Code of Student Behavior (https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/601.pdf)" and Section 335 (https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/335.pdf) of the NDSU Policy Manual. A substantial range of penalties to the student(s) is available to the instructor(s) and academic dean(s) of the college(s) involved, i.e., the college offering the course(s) and the college of which the student(s) is (are) a member. One option available to the deans is to recommend to the Dean of the Graduate College that the student be suspended or expelled from the university. A student may choose to appeal the assignment of a grade in a course in which academic misconduct has occurred to the Grade Appeals Board. (https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/grades/#gradechangestext) The decision to impose any **additional penalty or disciplinary sanction** for prohibited academic conduct against a graduate student in meeting the requirements of either an undergraduate or graduate course may be appealed by the graduate student following the procedures outlined in Appeals Process. (https://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/graduate-student-appeals/process/)