

Academic Integrity Council
March 30, 2022 Meeting

Attendance: Jessica Velasco and Billy Jack Ray

- I. Integrity Matters Week
 - a. Ideas were discussed and finalized (and then forwarded to the council)

Integrity Matters Week
Ideas/Planning

April 18-22, 2022

- UC table to do trivia and games (Is it cheating or not?)
- Social media campaign (video asking students—"What is academic integrity?" "Why is academic integrity important?" and "What would happen if there were no consequences for academic misconduct?")
- Different focus on each day—what it is, resources, policies, penalties, importance
- ICAI's game on contract cheating: <https://jeopardylabs.com/play/contract-cheating-v1>
- What academic integrity means to me—social media or board
- Sign the pledge/code

Thoughts so far (all coupled with media campaign—I've already given Bobby G. basic details and asked about the interviews):

Monday: What is Academic Integrity?

Bobby G. will be in the UC with me around the lunch hour to do mini interviews with students. We will be asking the following questions:

What is academic integrity?

Why is academic integrity important?

What would happen if there were no consequences for academic misconduct?

What should be the consequence for students caught cheating?

Also: word associations--what three words come to mind when I say "academic integrity" or "academic misconduct"?

I will also be handing out the handbook pages that define academic misconduct.

Video will be shown later that week and again before finals start.

NEEDED FROM THE COMMITTEE: We need students who come ready to participate in the mini interviews during the lunch hour.

Also, if anyone wants to come and help me and Bobby G. during that time (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.), that would be great.

Tuesday: What resources exist to promote academic integrity?

I have reached out the following to see if they can come and set at a table during the lunch hour to promote their services and to also sign up students for appointments and tutoring for pre-finals help.

- Student Success Center (tutoring)
- Library (Betsy has already mentioned that they will help out)

I am also planning to send out an email at the beginning of the week to remind faculty of different tips to promote academic integrity/discourage cheating on/during finals.

Wednesday: Is it academic misconduct or not?

Table in the UC

–Policies and process info will be passed out (from handbook)

–Trivia game (is it academic misconduct or not?)

I'll be reaching out to Ben Telesca and Dr. Canteñas to see if they can provide funding for prizes for this.

NEEDED FROM THE COMMITTEE: If anyone is interested in coming to help me at the table, that would be great.

Thursday: Sign or recommit to the SRSU oath/pact

–Sign the oath to not engage in academic misconduct (with the academic integrity part highlighted)

NEEDED FROM THE COMMITTEE: I teach from 11-12:15 on TR, so I will not be able to sit at this table most of the lunch hour. This can be a passive table, but it would be nice to have one person sitting there to usher students toward the area to sign. We can give out any remaining goodies from the previous day (every nth signer or something).

Examples from other schools:

<https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/integrity/awareness-week>

https://calendar.ncsu.edu/search/events?event_types%5B%5D=35857125659550&past=1

https://events.unr.edu/group/ignite_integrity

<https://www.unr.edu/research-integrity/about/ignite-integrity/week>

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/academicintegrity/academic-integrity-week.html>

<https://www.anu.edu.au/students/academic-skills/academic-integrity/academic-integrity-week>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/news-and-events/academic-integrity-week>