Academic Integrity Self-Check

“The International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) defines academic integrity as commitment, even in the face of adversity, to five fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility.” (ICAI, 1999).

Use the following questions with your faculty to understand academic integrity at your institution.

☐ In your opinion and from your experience as a faculty member, does the University have clear academic integrity statement, policies, and procedures?

☐ Does the University inform and educate faculty, staff and students regarding academic integrity policies and procedures?

☐ Does the University have a clear, accessible, and equitable system to adjudicate suspected violations of the academic integrity policy?

☐ How important is academic integrity to you?

☐ How much cheating do you believe occurs in your classes?

☐ How do you inform students about the University’s or your own course policies about academic integrity?

☐ What methods do you use to authenticate student identities in your courses, regardless of delivery mode?

☐ If the University offers anti-plagiarism software (ex. TurnItIn) to faculty for use, do you use it?

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