

**Academic Integrity Committee  
Annual Report  
2005-2006**

The Academic Integrity Committee is appointed by the University Senate Executive Committee and operates under rules, regulations and procedures as stated in Section 326 of the NDSU University Senate Policy. The purpose is to deal with allegations of academic misconduct.

The structure of the procedure involves several stages of investigation. Initially, the Provost confers with the Presiding Officer of the University Senate and the Chair of the Academic Integrity Committee to determine if an inquiry into the alleged misconduct is warranted. If so, a committee will be appointed by the Provost to make a preliminary inquiry into the allegation. If they determine there is sufficient evidence for further investigation the allegation will be investigated by the whole Academic Integrity Committee, consisting of a non-administrative, tenured professor from each of the colleges.

This past year, two allegations of misconduct were reported. The Academic Integrity Committee Chair met with the Provost and Senate Presiding Officer regarding both allegations. One of the cases was found by the Inquiry Committee to not have substantial evidence and, consequently, did not reach the whole Academic Integrity Committee.

The other case was found by the Inquiry Committee to have sufficient evidence to warrant further action and is currently under investigation by the whole Academic Integrity Committee.

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