

Report from Student Affairs Committee

Referral on revised RSO policy. The Student Affairs Committee agreed to serve as the “Student Organization Recognition Committee” (described below) as no such committee was currently in existence. Vice-Chancellor Robinson has also agreed and endorsed this action. In addition, the chair of the committee and representatives of student council are working to define the process by which faculty members of the committee will engage in the process.

From RSO Policy

*Student Organization Recognition Committee. This committee makes recommendations regarding the recognition of student organizations to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs or designee. The committee also reviews and makes recommendations concerning the Student Organization Policies and Procedures.

The committee is appointed by the Chancellor and consists of four members from the faculty, five students selected by the Student Council, one student selected by the Council of Graduate Students and one non-voting administrative member. Faculty members may serve a two year term.

Referral on Academic Integrity. The Student Affairs Committee was asked to endorse (or not) the following statement on Academic Integrity:

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT DRAFT

General Version

(Adapted from the student Standard of Conduct and Rules of Procedures in Student Conduct Matters, Sections 200.010 and 200.020 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri)

Academic honesty is essential for the intellectual life of the University.

Faculty members have a special obligation to expect high standards of academic honesty in all student work. Students have a special obligation to adhere to such standards.

In all academic evaluations of students, the instructor shall assess the student’s performance and make an academic judgment about the student's grade on that work and in that course based on the academic standards of the course, including any standards of academic integrity and/or professional standards for which students have been provided notice in the course syllabus, other course materials, or other program materials. In cases where the student fails to meet the academic integrity standards of the course, the instructor may take that into account in grading the student’s performance, but only to the extent necessary to make the academic evaluation of the performance. In such cases the instructor shall report any alleged academic dishonesty to the Primary Administrative Officer, who is the individual responsible for the administration of the due process procedures which can lead to sanctions being imposed against the student for violations of the Conduct Code.

Version Directed to Students (e.g. on Syllabi)

(Adapted from the student Standard of Conduct and Rules of Procedures in Student Conduct Matters, Sections 200.010 and 200.020 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri)

Academic honesty is essential for the intellectual life of the University.

Students at the University of Missouri, have a special obligation, recognized by the Board of Curators, to adhere to such standards.

In all academic evaluations of your performance, I shall assess your performance and make an academic judgment about your grade on that work and in the course based on the academic standards of the course, including any academic integrity standards. If you fail to meet those standards, I will take that into account in grading your performance, but only to the extent necessary to make the academic evaluation of that performance. I shall report any alleged academic dishonesty to the Primary Administrative Officer, [name or office] who is responsible for the administration of the due process procedures which can lead to sanctions being imposed against you for violations of the Conduct Code.

The committee had no objections to the statement and was not asked to edit the statement or suggest changes.