

Rutgers University Senate
Academic Standards, Regulations, and Admissions Committee
October 14, 2011

Resolution on Charge CI-1106 - Input to University Code of Student Conduct

Whereas, the Chief Academic Officer (CAO) on each of the three Rutgers geographic campuses has the ultimate responsibility for implementing and overseeing the Academic Integrity Policy on his or her campus; and

Whereas, major changes to the Academic Integrity Policy must be approved by the CAOs and the University Senate; and

Whereas, the University Code of Student Conduct sets the procedures to be followed in adjudicating allegations of separable violations of academic integrity; and

Whereas, the Code of Student Conduct is controlled by the Committee on Student Conduct, a largely student-life committee reporting to the Vice President for Student Affairs; and

Whereas, the divergence between those with authority over the Code of Student Conduct and those with authority over the Academic Integrity Policy has led to a situation in which the Committee on Student Conduct can make changes to the Code of Student Conduct that have a major impact on the Academic Integrity Policy and associated procedures without approval from the CAOs or the University Senate.

Therefore, be it resolved that changes to the Code of Student Conduct that would have a substantial impact on the Academic Integrity Policy and/or the procedures for adjudicating alleged violations of academic integrity should require approval by the CAOs on each campus.

Be it further resolved that the membership of the Committee on Student Conduct should include each year three faculty members from the University Senate, selected by the Senate Executive Committee, to provide enhanced academic input during the Committee's deliberations, as well as liaison with the University Senate.

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