

Current vs. Proposed Academic Misconduct Regulatory Structure

Academic Integrity Concepts	Current	Proposed Future
Consolidation Legislation Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread across multiple bylaws. • Legislation last updated in 1983. • Reliance on interpretation to define regulatory structure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines legislation in NCAA Bylaw 14. • Incorporates interpretation into legislation. • No impact on level or severity of penalties.
Academic Misconduct Violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional obligation to determine if academic misconduct occurred. • NCAA violations determined by outcome. • Academic misconduct is reported when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Results in fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts; or ○ Results in erroneous declaration of eligibility <u>AND</u> the student-athlete competed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains institutional obligation to determine if academic misconduct occurred. • Expands NCAA violations. Academic misconduct determined by <u>actor</u> and/or outcome. • Academic misconduct is reported when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Results in fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts; or ○ Involves an institutional staff member; or ○ Results in erroneous declaration of eligibility. • "Student-on-student" cheating generally not a violation.
Academic Extra Benefit Impermissible Academic Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaw 16. • Applied when a student-athlete receives academic benefit not generally available to all students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines scope of impermissible academic assistance violations. • Less broad than current extra benefit analysis. • Applies when a student-athlete receives <u>substantial</u> assistance not generally available to other students. • Assistance <u>must</u> impact student-athlete eligibility.
Institutional Staff Member Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined as any individual who works for the institution (full or part time/paid or unpaid). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remains any individual who works for the institution (full or part time/paid or unpaid). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduces scope of definition to exclude student workers whose responsibilities do not include academic services with student-athletes or general students.
Institutional Policies and Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not explicitly required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates requirement that documented academic misconduct policies and procedures must be on file or published. • Requires institution to follow policies and procedures when a student-athlete is implicated. • Allows exception for expedited process with presidential approval.
False APP Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not explicitly addressed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violation if staff member knowingly provides false APP data.
Other Academic Improprieties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaw 10.1 legislation tied to pre-enrollment academic integrity issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No editorial change. Pre-enrollment academic integrity issues will be further reviewed in next legislative cycle.