

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND  
CODE OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Whereas the Educational Policy Committee has reviewed the Code of Academic Integrity, and

Whereas the EPC proposes modification of the current Code,

Therefore be it resolved that Sections II C 4 – 8 be amended as follows:

**Replace Section II C 4 a and b with**

*4. The Board may either*

*a. Find the student innocent of the charge, or*

*b. Find the student guilty of the charge and act in one or more of the following ways:*

*i. Affirm the faculty member's decision*

*ii. Direct the faculty member to change the penalty given. Examples of possible penalties are to: record a failing grade in the course, record a failing grade in some portion of the course, and reduce the final grade of the student one level (e.g. from B to B-, or C- to D)*

*iii. Recommend to the dean of the student's college that the student be placed on probation (or the college's equivalent)*

*iv. Recommend to the dean of the student's college that the student be suspended from the University for a period of time*

*v. Recommend to the dean of the student's college that the words "declared guilty of violation of the Code of Academic Integrity" be recorded on the student's transcript. The Hearing Board may set a date after which the student may petition the Board to have these words deleted from the transcript*

*vi. Recommend to the dean of the student's college that the student be expelled from the University*

*vii. Recommend to the dean of the student's college any other suitable action, including counseling, community service, or reprimand*

**Renumber existing item II C 4 c as item II C 5.**

**Renumber existing items II C 5-8 to II C 6-9.**

-

**Replace current II C 5 b i and ii with:**

*i. If a grade penalty has been exacted (II C 4 b i-ii), the dean may direct the faculty member to reduce the grade penalty.*

*ii. If another penalty has been exacted (II C 4 b iii-vi), the dean may modify or decline to carry out the recommended penalty.*

---

#### Rationale for Changes

Effect of the proposed changes: The current Code of Academic Integrity stipulates that an Academic Integrity Hearing Board or college dean may recommend an adjustment, generally a reduction, in a grade penalty imposed on a student by a faculty member for a violation of the Code. The proposed new wording would make any such recommendation binding.

Educational Policy Committee

February 5, 2007

*For comparison, the existing Code of Academic Integrity is available at <http://www.cuinfo.cornell.edu/Academic/AIC.html>*

*Or attached with suggested changes noted on colored pages. Deletions are marked with ~~strikethroughs~~ and additions are underlined.*