

# Recommended Changes to the Code of Academic Integrity

This was presented at the Oct 14 meeting.

Quorum Check

Consent Items

NEXT:

Do we have a motion to discuss the

[Resolution on Changes to the Code of Academic Integrity  
Based on the S20 Semester](#)

# Recommended Code Change 1

A student charged with violating the Code of Academic Integrity in a course may not drop **or change the grading option** in that course without the consent of the instructor unless the student has subsequently been cleared of the charges.

**If the student is taking the course S/U, the instructor may offer the student the choice to change the grading option to LET before assigning a grade penalty following a guilty finding *after informing the student of the process for computing the student's final grade under both options.***

Green text added as result of Oct 14 senate discussion.

## Recommended Code Change 2

At the primary hearing the following shall be present: the faculty member concerned, the student in question, and a third-party independent witness. The independent witness shall be a faculty **or staff** member or a student appointed by the Hearing Board Chairperson or the chairperson of the faculty member's department. The student may also bring to the hearing an advisor and additional witnesses to testify to his or her innocence.

## Recommended Code Change 3

**If a case involves more than three students, the instructor may delegate the instructor's role in one or more primary hearings to another tenured, tenure-track, emeritus, or RTE faculty member. Any primary hearing with the instructor not present must be recorded. The instructor retains responsibility for ruling on each case (see II.B.4(c) below) and therefore may wish to engage with a student from whose primary hearing the instructor was absent. If such engagement takes place, it will be treated as part of the primary hearing.**

NEXT:

Do we have a motion to vote on the adoption of the resolution?

# Post Your Vote via Chat

I support the adoption of the [Resolution on Changes to the Code of Academic Integrity Based on the S20 Semester](#)

Yes

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No

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Abstain

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