

CURRENT LANGUAGE with TRACK CHANGES for PROPOSED CHANGES

P10.07.060. Misconduct in Research, Scholarly Work and Creative Activity in the University.

- A. The research, scholarship, and creative activity of the university will be conducted in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Instances of alleged or apparent misconduct in research, scholarly work, or creative activity will be ~~promptly~~ evaluated and resolved **in a timely manner**. Misconduct includes fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, or other practices that deviate from ethical standards and commonly accepted **practices** within the academic and scientific community for proposing, conducting, or reporting research, scholarly work, or creative activity. Unintentional error or good faith differences in analysis, interpretation, or judgments of data will not be considered to be instances of misconduct.
- B. Appropriate disciplinary actions, including dismissal for cause, will be taken against any person who commits misconduct in research, scholarly work, or creative activity. An academic degree will be denied to someone who commits misconduct in scholarly work or creative activity if the misconduct contributed to that degree. When warranted, an earned degree will be revoked when misconduct is established after the award of the degree.
- C. The president will promulgate university regulation to provide an exclusive review process for investigating allegations of misconduct in research, scholarly work, or creative activities and for taking appropriate personnel action.

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PROPOSED FINAL LANGUAGE

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