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MEMORANDUM

To: All Deans and Directors
University Leadership Team

From: David W. McLaughlin, Provost 

Re: University Policy on Academic Integrity for Students at NYU

Date: August 15, 2011

I write to bring your attention to the newly developed University-wide policy on Academic Integrity for Students at NYU. This is the first University-wide statement of its kind, although the Schools have their own policies regarding expectations of academic integrity among students. The new policy is a general statement of NYU's standards regarding academic integrity and is applicable to all students at all NYU schools. The individual school policies further address issues in academic integrity and school-based processes.

This policy is the product of the diligent work of many dedicated faculty and administrators across the University. In 2009, I charged the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senators Council (FSC) with the task of reporting on best practices in assessment in higher education. The recommendations of the Task Force on Best Practices in Student Performance Assessment, chaired by Professor Carol Shoshkes Reiss, then a member of the FSC Executive Committee, were submitted to the University-wide Assessment Council. The Assessment Council, assembled by Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Jane Tylus, and comprised of faculty and administrators from across the University, formulated the policy on Academic Integrity for Students at NYU over the course of this past academic year in consultation with deans, General Counsel, and others.

The policy is posted online at:

www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/academic-integrity-for-students-at-nyu.html School policies can be accessed by clicking on the "Related Policies" link.

Please distribute this document as appropriate within your units. In particular, I am asking the Deans and Directors to share this document widely within the Schools, and to ensure that School faculties are aware of the policy. If you have questions about the policy, please contact Michaela Rome, Assistant Vice Provost for Assessment, at Michaela.Rome@nyu.edu.