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**FACULTY SENATE**

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE BILL 24-A-11**

Approved by the Faculty Senate  
February 14, 2024

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** This bill combines the policy and procedures for “Academic Honesty” in the Faculty Senate Handbook and links to the appropriate page on the Registrar’s website.

**REVISING “ACADEMIC HONESTY”**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** Subject to the passage and approval of this bill and its companion bill 24-A-12, the policy and procedures for “Academic Honesty” in Chapter 5 of the *Faculty Handbook* will be replaced by this bill.

1 Academic honesty is one of the most important practices influencing the character and vitality  
2 of an educational institution. Academic misconduct, also known as academic dishonesty, is  
3 inconsistent with membership in an academic community and cannot be accepted. Violations of  
4 academic honesty represent a serious breach of discipline and may be considered grounds for  
5 disciplinary action, including dismissal from the university. The full policy and procedures for  
6 adjudicating alleged violations of academic honesty are available in the “Academic Honesty”  
7 portion of the Undergraduate Bulletin available at [semo.edu/student-support/academic-](https://semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/bulletin/policies.html#academic-honesty)  
8 [support/registrar/bulletin/policies.html#academic-honesty](https://semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/bulletin/policies.html#academic-honesty).  
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<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Second Senate Meeting	2/14/2024
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