

# STUDENT MISCONDUCT POLICY

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## 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This policy provides a consistent approach for all types of student misconduct.

## 2 SCOPE

- 2.1 This policy applies to all CQUniversity students including research and postgraduate students. This includes research and postgraduate students awaiting final assessment and examination.
- 2.2 This policy applies to acts, omissions or events which occur on University property, or involve the use of University resources including computer resources, laboratories, etc, or otherwise involve the student's relationship with the University Community.
- 2.3 This policy applies to all types of student misconduct including general misconduct and academic misconduct.

## 3 POLICY STATEMENT

- 3.1 CQUniversity values academic honesty and integrity.
- 3.2 It requires appropriate and acceptable standards of conduct and behaviour in the workplace and the learning environment in order to perform its functions under the Central Queensland University Act 1998.
- 3.3 It does not tolerate any behaviour which diminishes the academic reputation of the University, impairs the ability of scholars to participate in any legitimate University activity or disrupts the peace or good order of the University.
- 3.4 The University demands ethical behaviour in study and in research.
- 3.5 The University investigates and deals with incidents of misconduct among its student community in a consistent manner, affording natural justice and applying penalties which are appropriate, fair and just

## 4 RESPONSIBILITIES

### Compliance, monitoring and review

- 4.1 The Director, Governance has responsibility for the overall implementation of this policy. Responsibility for implementation of the associated procedures lies with the Director, Governance, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), and Deputy Deans (Learning and Teaching).

### Reporting

- 4.2 Reporting requirements are detailed in the Academic Misconduct Procedure and Student Behavioural Misconduct Procedure.

### Records management

- 4.3 Staff must maintain all records relevant to administering this policy in a recognised University recordkeeping system.

## 5 DEFINITIONS

- 5.1 Terms not defined in this document may be in the University [glossary](#).

### Terms and definitions

**University Community:** the University Council, academics, teachers and professional staff of the University, contractors of the University, students, visiting academics and lecturers, and the University body corporate.

## 6 RELATED LEGISLATION AND DOCUMENTS

[Academic Misconduct Procedure](#)

[Student Behavioural Misconduct Procedure](#)

[Student Research Misconduct Policy and Procedure](#)

[Academic Appeals Procedure](#)

## 7 FEEDBACK

- 7.1 University staff and students may provide feedback about this document by emailing [policy@cqu.edu.au](mailto:policy@cqu.edu.au).

## 8 APPROVAL AND REVIEW DETAILS

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