



GWU Academic Integrity Sanctioning Model

(see Code of Academic Integrity for full details)

Our sanctioning model is based in restorative practices. Cases may receive both an academic outcome and educational sanctions. The grade outcome is designed to reflect the impact of the violation. The educational sanction is designed to assist the student in avoiding future academic integrity violations. Students are encouraged to read the Codes in their entirety. In the event this guide is inconsistent or in conflict with those Codes, the appropriate Code will apply.

Warning:

For cases in which a low-level educational sanction and a warning status sanction against similar future behavior is the maximum appropriate outcome. This does not constitute a formal record. The respondent may refute the assignment of a warning status. In that event, the Instructor of Record will have the option to move forward with the Academic Integrity Panel (AIP) process.

Warnings may be issued to the student directly before formal notice of charges. The student can choose whether to refute the warning or not. CESA maintains the warning as an internal and informal record.

Regarding the next three sanctions, the outcomes may be determined by mutual agreement between the instructor of record and the student. CESA maintains the record until graduation or removal of the transcript notation, whichever is longer.

Less than failure of assignment:

For low-level and/or first-time cases, faculty and students may agree to or the Academic Integrity Panel may sanction an outcome less than failure of assignment.

Failure of assignment:

This outcome is typical for a first time, low-level violation. This outcome does not include a transcript notation.

Failure of course:

This outcome is typical for a second-time or elevated first-time violation. This outcome includes a transcription notation until graduation and successful petition to remove the notation.

Below this line, the outcomes may only be assigned through an Academic Integrity Panel process. CESA maintains the record so long as the transcript notation is in place.

Suspension:

Exclusion from classes and other privileges or activities, including access to university premises or university-sponsored activities off campus for a specified period of time. This outcome includes a transcript notation until seven years from the date of the incident and successful petition to remove the notation

Expulsion:

Termination of student status and exclusion from university privileges and activities, including access to university premises or university-sponsored activities off campus, permanently. This outcome includes a permanent transcript notation.

*CESA records are subject to FERPA and generally cannot be released to third parties outside the university without written permission from the involved student. Following graduation or removal of a transcript notation (whichever is longer), academic integrity records will transfer to an administrative archive status.