The University of Wisconsin-Platteville takes instances of academic misconduct seriously. The UW-Platteville Code of Conduct regarding academic misconduct is UW System Chapter 14. This statute provides definitions of misconduct and the process to adjudicate suspicions of misconduct. The Dean of Students office is charged with educating faculty, staff, and students about this policy. The office assists in the adjudication of cases by either providing guidance to faculty and staff or convening the process to hear cases. Our office strives to provide resources to faculty and staff about academic misconduct. As such, please review this information and contact our office with questions or concerns. The full text of UWS Chapter 14 is located at www.uwplatt.edu/files/student-affairs/Chapter%2014.pdf.

Why this is important: UW-Platteville strives to promote an environment of achievement and scholastic success. Our mission includes the following statement: "The university enables each student to become broader in perspective, more literate, intellectually more astute, ethically more sensitive, and to participate wisely in society as a competent professional and knowledgeable citizen." The Dean of Students office believes that academic integrity is an important part of developing the ethics and integrity of our students. We hold students to these standards.

Examples of Academic Misconduct:
- Cheating on an exam/quiz
- Plagiarism
- Failing to properly cite resources

Your rights as a student: Among other rights, students have the right to be treated by the university with respect, dignity, and fairness, whether as victims or as accused, have access to policies and procedures regarding perceived violations, whether as victims or as accused, and have allegations and/or complaints processed in an expedient manner according to grievance procedures. For a full list of student rights and responsibilities, please visit the Dean of Students Office webpage.
Faculty discover alleged academic misconduct

Faculty consult with Dean of Students Office

Faculty meets with student and adjudicates case

- Student found not responsible
  - Student does not request a hearing—case resolved

- Student found responsible and sanction imposed is less than probation
  - Hearing panel makes a finding and reviews sanction if appropriate

- Student requests a hearing
  - Hearing panel makes a finding and reviews sanction if appropriate

- Student found responsible and faculty recommends sanction of probation, suspension, or expulsion—case referred to Dean of Students for adjudication

- Student found not responsible

- Student found responsible

List of sanctions:
- Oral/written reprimand
- Repeat of assignment
- Lower/failing grade on assignment
- Lower/failing grade in course
- Removal from course
- University disciplinary probation
- Suspension
- Expulsion

Student waives right to a hearing, case resolved

Hearing panel makes a finding and reviews sanction if appropriate