



BOARD POLICY **5550**

DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

College of the Desert is devoted to maintaining an honest academic environment and upholding integrity as a core value. Members of the College of the Desert community share the responsibility to challenge and report acts of academic dishonesty.

Students are expected to act in an honest and trustworthy manner. Work performed on examinations or other forms of evaluation must represent an individual's own work, knowledge, and experience of the subject matter. Students are expected to follow the classroom rules established by each instructor.

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Appropriate action, including discipline up to and including expulsion, shall be taken consistent with due process.

The Superintendent/President shall develop administrative procedures to implement the policy.

References:

Education Code Sections 66300 and 66301
Accreditation Standard I.C

Academic Senate Review/Approval, 1st Reading: May 11, 2017
Academic Senate Review/Approval, 2nd Reading: September 14, 2017
ASCOD Review/Approval: October 30, 2017
Executive Cabinet Review/Approval: January 2, 2018
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Board Review/Approval, 1st Reading: April 20, 2018
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Administrator: VP Student Success