

## Current vs. Proposed Academic Misconduct Regulatory Structure

Academic Integrity Concepts	Current	Proposed Future
<b>Consolidation Legislation Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spread across multiple bylaws.</li> <li>• Legislation last updated in 1983.</li> <li>• Reliance on interpretation to define regulatory structure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combines legislation in Bylaw 14.</li> <li>• Incorporates interpretation into legislation.</li> <li>• <b>No impact</b> on level or severity of penalties</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Misconduct Violations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional obligation to determine if academic misconduct occurred.</li> <li>• NCAA Violations determined by outcome.</li> <li>• Academic misconduct is reported when:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Results in fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts; or</li> <li>○ Results in erroneous declaration of eligibility <u>AND</u> the student-athlete competed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintains institutional obligation to determine if academic misconduct occurred.</li> <li>• <b>Expands</b> NCAA Violations. Academic misconduct determined by <u>actor and/or outcome</u>.</li> <li>• Academic misconduct is reported when:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Results in fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts; or</li> <li>○ Involves an institutional staff member; or</li> <li>○ Results in erroneous declaration of eligibility.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• "Student-on-student" cheating generally not a violation.</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Extra Benefit Impermissible Academic Assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw 16.</li> <li>• Applied when a student-athlete receives academic benefit not generally available to all students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defines scope of impermissible academic assistance violations.</li> <li>• <b>Less broad</b> than current extra benefit analysis.</li> <li>• Applies when a student-athlete receives <u>substantial</u> assistance not generally available to other students.</li> <li>• Assistance <u>must</u> impact student-athlete eligibility.</li> </ul>
<b>Institutional Staff Member Definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defined as any individual who works for the institution (full- or part-time/paid or unpaid).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remains any individual who works for the institution (full- or part-time/paid or unpaid).                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Reduces</b> scope of definition excludes student workers whose responsibilities do not include interactions with student-athletes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Institutional Policies and Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not explicitly required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Creates</b> requirement that documented academic misconduct policies and procedures must be on file or published.</li> <li>• Requires institution to follow policies and procedures when a student-athlete is implicated.</li> <li>• Allows exception for expedited process with presidential approval.</li> </ul>
<b>False APP Data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not explicitly addressed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violation if staff member knowingly provides false APP data.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Academic Improprieties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bylaw 10.1 legislation tied to pre-enrollment academic integrity issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No editorial change.</b> Pre-enrollment academic integrity issues will be further reviewed in next legislative cycle.</li> </ul>