

# ACADEMIC INTEGRITY TASK FORCE

## Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2010

2-3:30 pm

G237 HPNP

**Present:** Paul Sindelar, Steve Hagen, Sara Mock, Ken Gerhardt, and Stephanie Hanson (transcriber)

1. **Update on Pilot Survey** – Dr. Hanson reported that the IRB2 proposal was still pending.
2. **Update on SERU Questions** – Revised questions were forwarded to the SERU design committee. Based on a conversation Dr. Hanson had with Dr. Day Shaw, it is likely questions will be streamlined further.
3. **Begin Graduate Student/Professional Student Survey – GAP presentation**  
Denise Bennett presented on the Gaming Against Plagiarism graduate student survey to be distributed to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) students in January. A copy was provided to AITF members. We discussed coordination of this survey with the work of the AITF. Given the timing of the two surveys, it was agreed that combining the surveys did not make logistical sense. Therefore, the surveys will be distributed sequentially, with the STEM survey already scheduled for early January and the AITF survey likely to be in late February. It was agreed that as part of the instructions to the STEM students, students would be informed that a broader survey (the AITF survey) would be coming later in the term. This will hopefully prevent confusion from students who might think they had already completed the AITF survey when, in fact, they has only completed the STEM survey. It was agreed that if desired, the AITF could repeat questions from the STEM survey. Denise was also going to check to see if their IRB allows data sharing, which could help frame some of the questions on the AITF survey. The AITF agreed to include in their IRB proposal that data be shared with GAP personnel.

Denise Bennett also indicated we might want to meet with Donald McCabe, who is visiting January 18-20. Dr. Hanson or Dr. Day Shaw will try to coordinate this with Michelle Leonard.

4. **Begin Drafting Graduate Student/Professional Student Survey** – The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing and editing the faculty survey questions that we wanted to adapt to the student survey. All task force members were asked to review the original student questions to try to create one or two questions that capture student perceptions of when it is acceptable to be dishonest. We will begin next task force meeting here.
5. **Plans for Organizing Faculty Focus Groups** - on hold until hear from IRB2

**Announcements** – Dr. Hanson thanked Steve Hagen for his work on the task force. Dr. Hagen will be on sabbatical in the spring. He will remain on the listserv.

**Next Meeting:** proposed as January 14, 2010 at 2 pm, room TBA