

Academic Integrity Task Force (AITF)
May 7, 2010, 2:00-3:30 pm
Meeting Minutes

Present: Steve Hagen, Telka Jackson, Jen Day Shaw, Paige Crandall, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Angela Linder, Chris Loschiavo, Paul Robinson, and Paul Sindelar

Primary Meeting Focus: Reviewing bibliographic information and organizing the work of the subgroups

- a. **Introductions** – Telka Jackson was introduced as the professional student representative
- b. **Review of Assigned Sections of the Bibliography** - The group discussed the assigned articles from the bibliography, culled articles that were not deemed of use, and made recommendations regarding which bibliographic materials to keep. (Stephanie will send the revised bibliography to all group members and then have it subsequently posted on the AITF web site.)
- c. **Formation of Subgroups** - The group agreed to form subgroups in order to delve more deeply into topics and begin to generate survey questions. Each subgroup will examine the literature for the assigned topical area based on the revised bibliography and then begin drafting survey questions. The group will meet together again on June 25th to discuss progress and gather feedback from each other. Once the survey is created, we hope to implement it in Fall 2010 and then examine results, consider best practices, and make recommendations regarding academic integrity at UF.
 - The groups and assigned Task Force members are:
 1. How do students and faculty define academic integrity or academic dishonesty? (Ken and Telka)
 2. Attitudes about academic integrity and motivation (Why do/don't students cheat? Why do/don't faculty hold students accountable?; meta-level, value system issues) (Heidi and Stephanie)
 3. Institutional culture and support (Honor Code versus Academic Integrity Policy, etc.) (Angela, Chris and Jen)
 4. How do students cheat? (technology, etc.) (Paul R. with support from Angela)
 5. Intervention/sanctions/prevention (preventative education, faculty behavior in the classroom, sanctions, etc.) (Steve, Paul S., Sarah)
- d. **Re-sorting of Bibliography** - The members will re-sort their articles using the new topical areas cited above and send those to Jen at jends@dso.ufl.edu.
- e. **Discussion Board Test** - Steve, Chris, and Angela volunteered to help out the co-chairs by testing the website discussion board which will go live shortly.
- f. **Next Meeting** - Subgroups will give a progress report at the next meeting: **June 25, 2:00-3:30**, place TBA.