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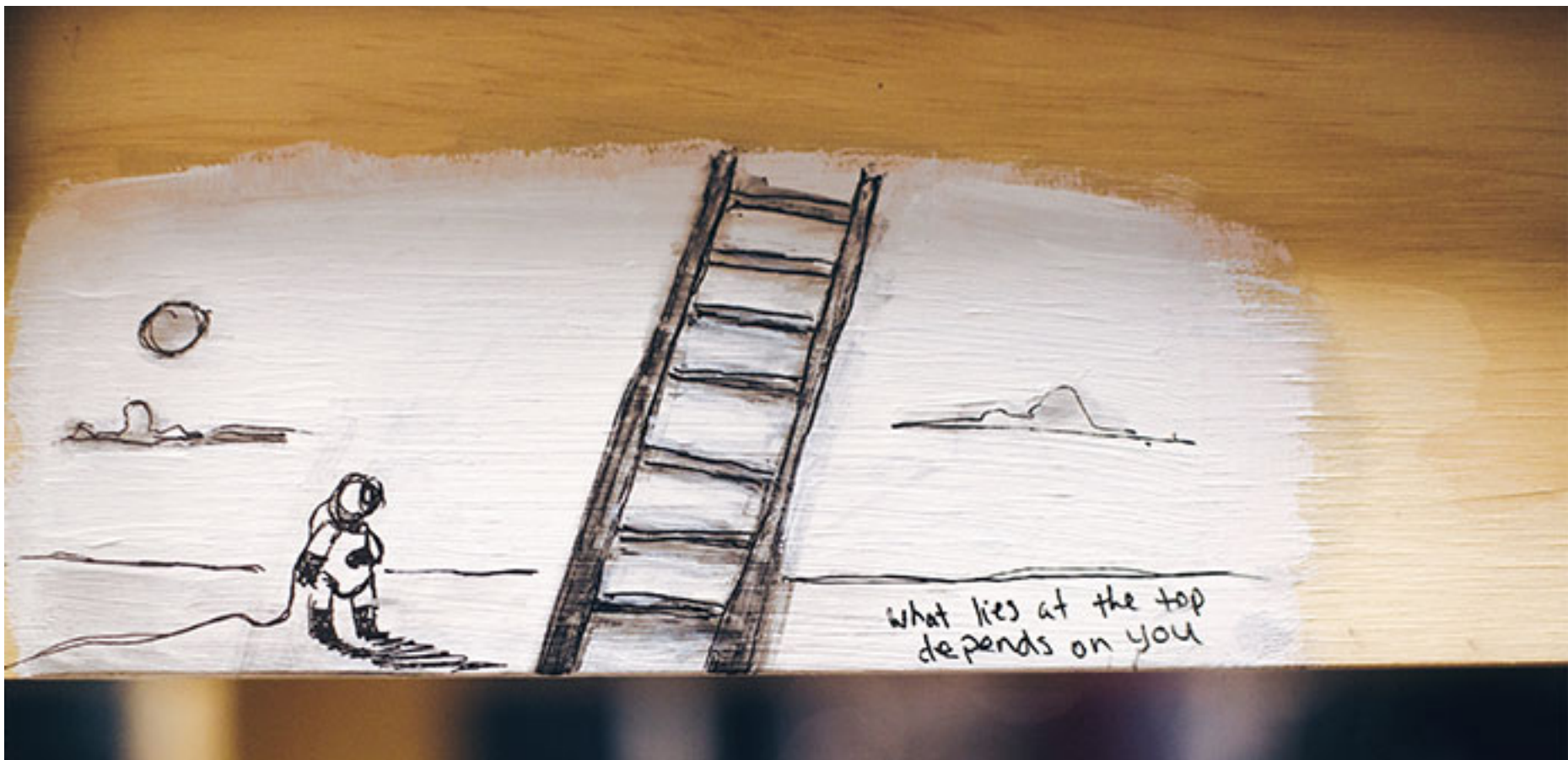
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PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AT SHERIDAN COLLEGE

AGENDA

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Background Info: Sheridan
College and the FYE



Academic Integrity @
Sheridan College



Academic Integrity Tutorial

BACKGROUND: SHERIDAN AND THE FYE

SHERIDAN

Demographics



120+ programs

25 degree programs



3 Campuses

Oakville
Mississauga
Brampton



23,000

Full-time

18,500

Continuing & Part-time

12,000

First Year Students

SHERIDAN LLS

FYE Librarian

FY Librarian hired in 2014 Goals:

1. Build IL in communications classes
2. Partner with liaison librarians to scaffold instruction
3. Chair a first year team with broad campus representation
4. Relationship building and events

IL PRESENCE

- Communications Course IL integration
 - Increased uptake
 - Positive feedback
 - Librarians and technicians trained to deliver
- Strong FY instruction stats
 - ~60% of all library workshops are for FY courses

PARTNERSHIPS

- Accessible learning and learning strategist
 - Programming
 - Referrals
- Faculty members
 - Advocates for instruction and events

FIRST YEAR TEAM

- 2014-2016; Membership included:
 - Library
 - Tutoring
 - Accessible Learning
 - International Office
 - Student Success Office
- Initiatives:
 - Promotional Material
 - Events

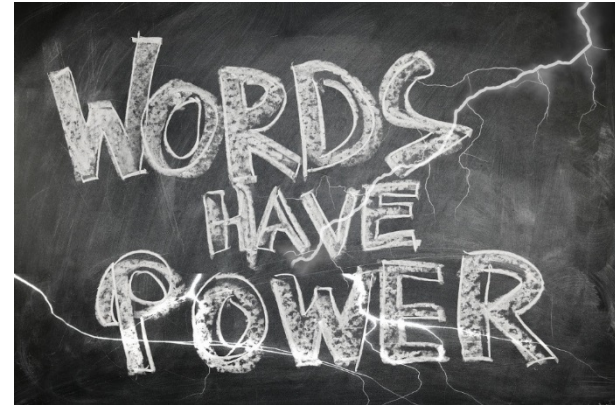
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AT SHERIDAN

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Definition

What is academic integrity?

Honesty, Trust, Fairness,
Respect and Responsibility
+ Courage (ICAI, 2014)



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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

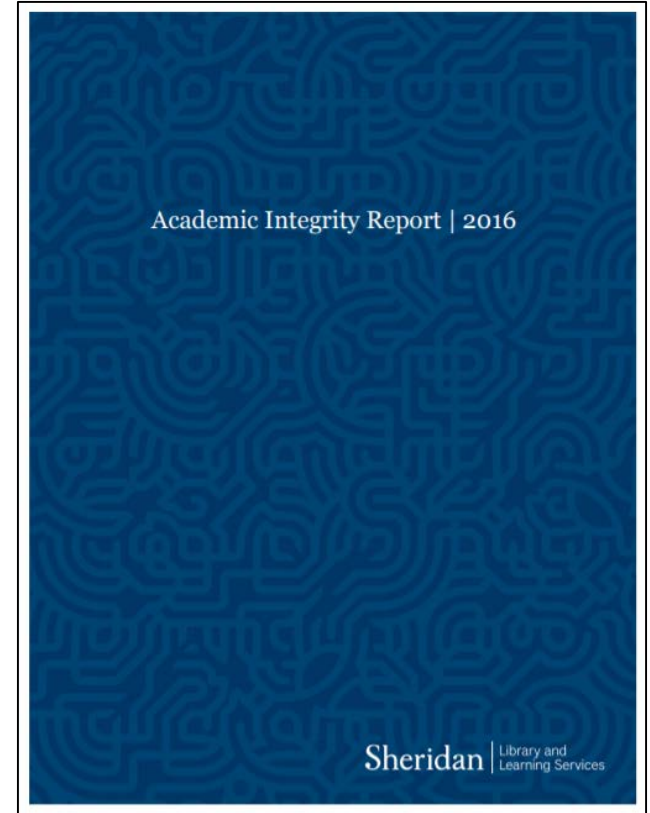
Why this definition?

- ❖ Traditional view of academic integrity: rule compliance
- ❖ New definition frames academic integrity in a positive way
- ❖ Create a culture of integrity
- ❖ How? Message needs to be repeated often

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

First steps

- Academic Integrity Report (2016)
- Academic Integrity Model:
 - **Culture**
 - Data
 - Outreach
 - Support & Education



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Office & Staff

Academic Integrity Office launched January 2017

- Academic Integrity Facilitator
- Five Student Academic Integrity Ambassadors
- Tutoring Centre Associate



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MODEL

Data

- Centralized database through the Office of the Registrar (PeopleSoft)
- All reported breaches, sanctions imposed, related paperwork
- Faculty encouraged to report breaches
- Data used to inform decision making and academic integrity-related educational programming

Academic Integrity Breaches

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Breach Information Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Breach Nbr: 1

Breach Details Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Effective Date: 09/03/2013

*Breach Status: Active

*Breach Date: 04/01/2013

*Acad Prog: PBPRI Business Process Man

*Term: 1131 Winter 2013

Subject: BUSM Business

Catalog: 50065

*Breach Type: Cheating

*Sanction Level: Level 2 - F Grade

*Name of Faculty:

Associate Dean:

Comments:

Attached File	Submitted Date
1 academic_breach_Winter_2013.pdf	09/03/13 10:...

Last Update Date/Time: 09/03/ 10:57:37

Save Add

All data below is identified on the breach form.

Breach Date - date on which the breach occurred.

Acad Prog - Academic Program

Term - numeric value of term. Click magnifying glass for detailed description.

Subject/Catalog - Described as Course Code on breach form.

Breach Type - As per breach form. Ability to select 'Multiple' in the event that student had more than 1 type of breach.

Sanction Level - Value between 1 to 6.

Name of Faculty/Associate Dean - As per breach form.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MODEL

Outreach

- Academic integrity website
- Faculty events
- Orientations
- Ambassador-run events (peer-to-peer education)
- Ambassador-created material

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Academic Integrity

We provide faculty, staff and students with education, resources and support to foster the understanding and practice of academic integrity at Sheridan.

What is Academic Integrity?

The International Centre for Academic Integrity (ICAI) defines academic integrity as a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to six fundamental values:

- honesty
- trust
- fairness
- respect
- responsibility
- courage (ICAI, 2014)

Sheridan is strongly committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and expects that all of its members maintain the highest standards of academic integrity throughout all areas of academic life, including teaching and learning, research, writing and all other scholarly work. [Read more](#)

About the Academic Integrity Office

The Academic Integrity Office provides education, resources and support to foster the understanding and practice of academic integrity at Sheridan. If you have any questions about academic integrity, or are looking for more information and resources, please visit us in the Learning Commons at:

Trillium – C151a
HMC – A211
Davis – J214f

Academic Integrity Tutorial

A new online academic integrity tutorial is now available in SLATE.

As a **student**, this tutorial will help you become better informed about Sheridan's expectations on academic integrity and you will learn how to avoid academic integrity breaches. [Click here](#) for a brief overview of the tutorial.

If you are **faculty** and would like to embed the tutorial into your SLATE courses, please contact Angela Clark, Academic Integrity Facilitator, at ext. 3086 or by email at aj@sheridan.ca.

[Information about Academic Integrity Remediation](#)

[Sign up for Compulsory Mandatory Academic Integrity Villaincast for SLATE](#)

Student Resources

As a student, there are different resources to help you succeed with integrity:

- Know Sheridan's expectations on [academic integrity](#).
- Get some [quick tips on time management](#) and [writing hints and tricks](#).
- Taking good notes is key to avoiding plagiarism. Here are [some of our note-taking tips](#) and [some more on what a guide to writing your research paper is all about](#).
- [Refer to this checklist](#) prior to submitting work.

If you're interested in working for the Academic Integrity Office as a student ambassador, please see the [job ad](#).

Faculty Resources

- [Academic Integrity Facilitator](#) role: an overview of student services related to academic integrity related matters.
- [Academic Integrity Report](#) which outlines Sheridan's unique model of integrity.
- [Workshops for faculty](#) to meet on the topic of academic integrity in their programs.
- [Branch of Academic Integrity](#) program to assist in cases of suspected breaches (as per the Academic Integrity Procedure).
- [Academic Integrity Remediation](#) program to provide to students in cases of mandatory remediation (as per the Academic Integrity Procedure).
- [Time management decision](#) for your academic emergency English tutors, email enb1100@sheridan.ca

Academic Integrity in Ontario

The Academic Integrity Council of Ontario (AICO) provides an opportunity for academic integrity practitioners across the province to connect, share information and promote academic integrity best practices within universities and colleges in Ontario.

[Read more](#)

News

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY SUPERHERO CONTEST

What does an Academic Integrity superhero look like to you?

Submit your idea for a chance to win!

[Contact details](#)

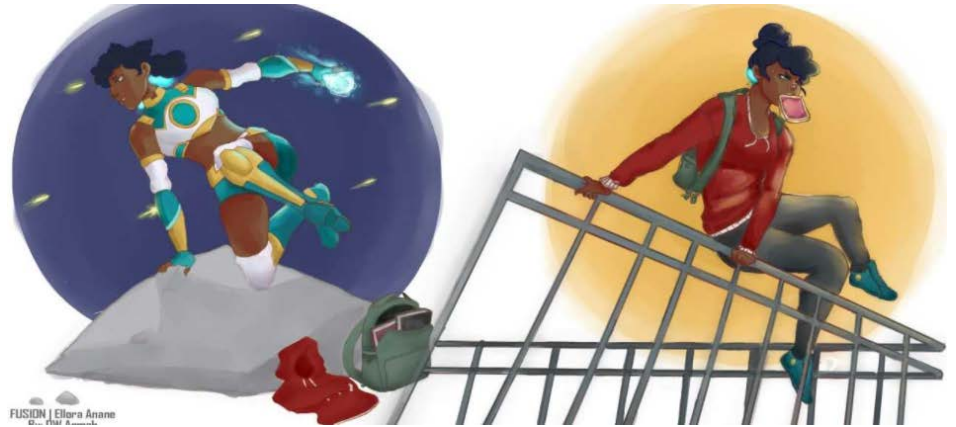
[See Past Events](#)

Contact

Do you have a question about academic integrity at Sheridan?
Do you have feedback or suggestions for us?
Please get in touch via email at aj@sheridan.ca

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MODEL

Ambassador Outreach



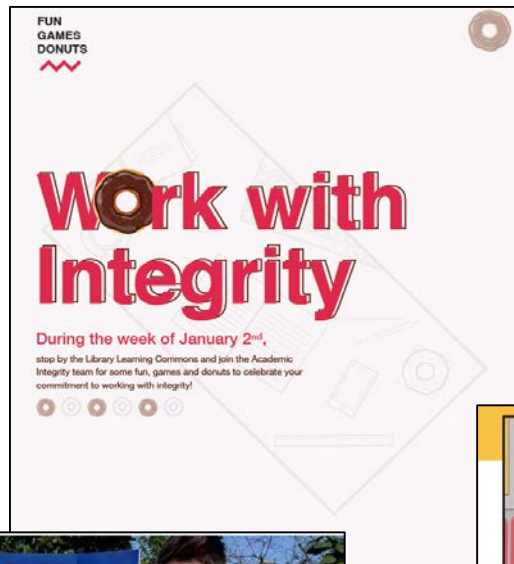
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Smartest Kid
in the World

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MODEL

Outreach



LIBRARY AWARENESS WEEK

What is Originality? Contest

Contest Winner!

The Academic Integrity Office is pleased to announce **Elizabeth Parkes** as the winner of the Library Awareness Contest.

Illustration by Elizabeth Parkes, Sheridan Bachelor of Animation - Animation grad, '17

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MODEL

Support & Education - Faculty

- Answer questions related to Academic Integrity Policy & Procedure
- Help with investigation of a suspected breach of academic integrity
- Provide advice on sanctioning

Faculty workshops

- Research on cheating within post-secondary institutions
- Course design and teaching strategies designed to reduce cheating
- Forum for faculty members to connect on the topic of academic integrity

SUPPORT & EDUCATION

Tutoring & Remediation

- In addition to research help in the library, citation help and tutoring offered through the Tutoring Centres in library spaces
- Academic Integrity Remediation formally (as per a Level-1 sanction at Sheridan) or informally (at a student's request, at a faculty member's encouragement)
- Citation support through drop-in and appointment hours in the Tutoring Centres
- Assist students with creating references for their assignments

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY TUTORIAL

TIMELINE

- Faculty request assistance with Academic Integrity Breaches; desire for a mandatory Academic Integrity tutorial for new students
- Project began Fall 2016
- Tutorial complete: soft-launch Fall 2017
- Faculty can include the tutorial within their courses in the Learning Management System
- Data collection and revisions Winter 2018



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Your answer:
A - You included two references at the end of your assignment, but you should have read them and included information from those readings within the body of your paper.

Continue

An illustration of a young woman with dark hair, wearing a red shirt and dark pants, holding a white sign with a green checkmark. She is standing in a white box on the right side of the slide.

COMPONENTS

Academic Integrity Tutorial:

- Introductory content on what academic integrity is, why it's important and Sheridan's expectations
- 8 scenarios – animated videos
- Quiz question for each
- Response & Resources at Sheridan

TUTORIAL

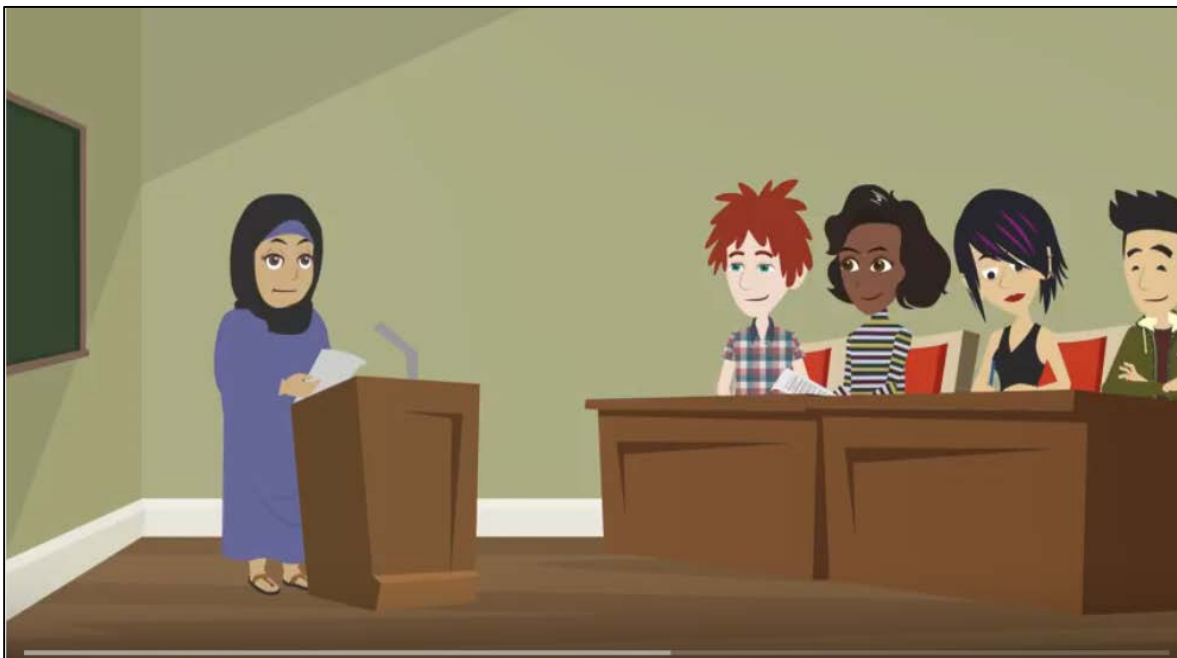
8 Scenarios:

1. Unauthorized collaboration
2. Contract cheating
3. Using unauthorized tool
4. Citation confusion
5. Including incorrect citations
6. Resubmitting previous work
7. Communicating test/exam answers
8. Accessing old tests/exams

SAMPLE SCENARIO 1



SAMPLE SCENARIO 2



USAGE

To date, approx. 200 professors have signed up for the tutorial

Incorporate it into their classes in different ways, i.e.:

- Associated quiz/ test
- Class discussion
- Assignment: written response
- Bonus marks
- In-class facilitation with discussion

TUTORIAL FEEDBACK

Student Comments

“...Please, can you make this video a standard in the first class we attend...I [was] really able to understand better from this video the very nature of citing and reference in writing and the importance of it being used.”

“It was a very friendly tutorial, with examples that student can relate with.”

“It was effective. It gave people specific never-do's to avoid academic integrity breaching.”

“I have made a list to ensure I work better in the future. As a mature student, I have information that goes back decades and it is easy to not realize it was not your own idea....”

UP NEXT

Library and Learning Services

Tutorial

- Editions/revisions for accessibility, quiz functionality, explore tracking options
- Translation into 3 languages
- Establish mandatory requirement through working w/Registrar

FYASL/AIO

- Increase AI outreach and student support
- Increasing support of “Academic Skills” (time management, note-taking, study strategies, etc.)
- Workshop series for all FY students “Academics 101” in partnership with various groups on campus

Q&A

