



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

Information Session

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

adelaide.edu.au

Acknowledgement of Country

As we gather for this meeting physically dispersed and virtually constructed let us take a moment to reflect the meaning of place and doing so recognise the various traditional lands on which the university is based.

The University of Adelaide acknowledges the traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today. And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations.

Housekeeping

- Please mute your audio
- Will be recorded and posted to the Learning and Teaching website
- Please put questions in the Q&A not in the chat
- If there is time at the end we will take questions
- We may not have time to answer them all but will follow up afterwards

Session Outline



Academic Integrity

- a core value of the University - the 'moral code of academia'
- using, generating and communicating information in an ethical, honest and responsible manner
- acting with honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage in learning

New Policy

- Academic Integrity Policy replaces Academic Honesty Policy
- Applies to all students enrolled in a Program (including students previously enrolled and those on LoA)
- Research misconduct for HDRs is covered by Responsible Conduct of Research Policy and associated Research Misconduct Procedure

Policy Principles

- educative approach
- shared responsibility of all members of Uni community
- students and staff expected to conduct themselves with integrity
 - students may need support to learn how to display academic integrity
- adherence to a fair and transparent process
- commitment to continuous improvement

Staff responsibilities

- a) be aware of the policies and procedures
- b) engage with professional development opportunities
- c) model Academic Integrity in their professional practice
- d) report suspected breaches of Academic Integrity consistently in accordance with the policy

Staff responsibilities

- e) provide instructions to students about expectations of Academic Integrity, including about any Academic Integrity requirements of specific areas of study
- f) provide students with learning opportunities, guidance and feedback on Academic Integrity, including opportunities to engage in active learning about Academic Integrity rather than relying on passive discovery
- g) design Assessment Tasks that minimise the potential for breaches of Academic Integrity

Key differences

- New Academic Integrity Officers in each School
- Contract cheating added to the types of breaches
- Outcomes are much less prescriptive
- No faculty register – only one single central register
- All breaches go on the Academic Integrity Register
 - including as a result of a genuine misunderstanding

Academic Integrity Officers

- Academic staff who have responsibility for managing cases of Academic Misconduct within their discipline, school or faculty
- all Schools have one (or two) AIOs
- supported by professional staff member(s)
- you can find the list of AIOs and PSOs on the Learning and Teaching website

www.adelaide.edu.au/learning/resources-for-educators/academic-integrity/staff-supporting-academic-integrity-investigations

Guidelines for AI Investigations

- designed to support staff with implementation of the policy including:
 - suspecting academic misconduct
 - making an allegation
 - undertaking an investigation
 - determining an outcome
 - recording the outcome

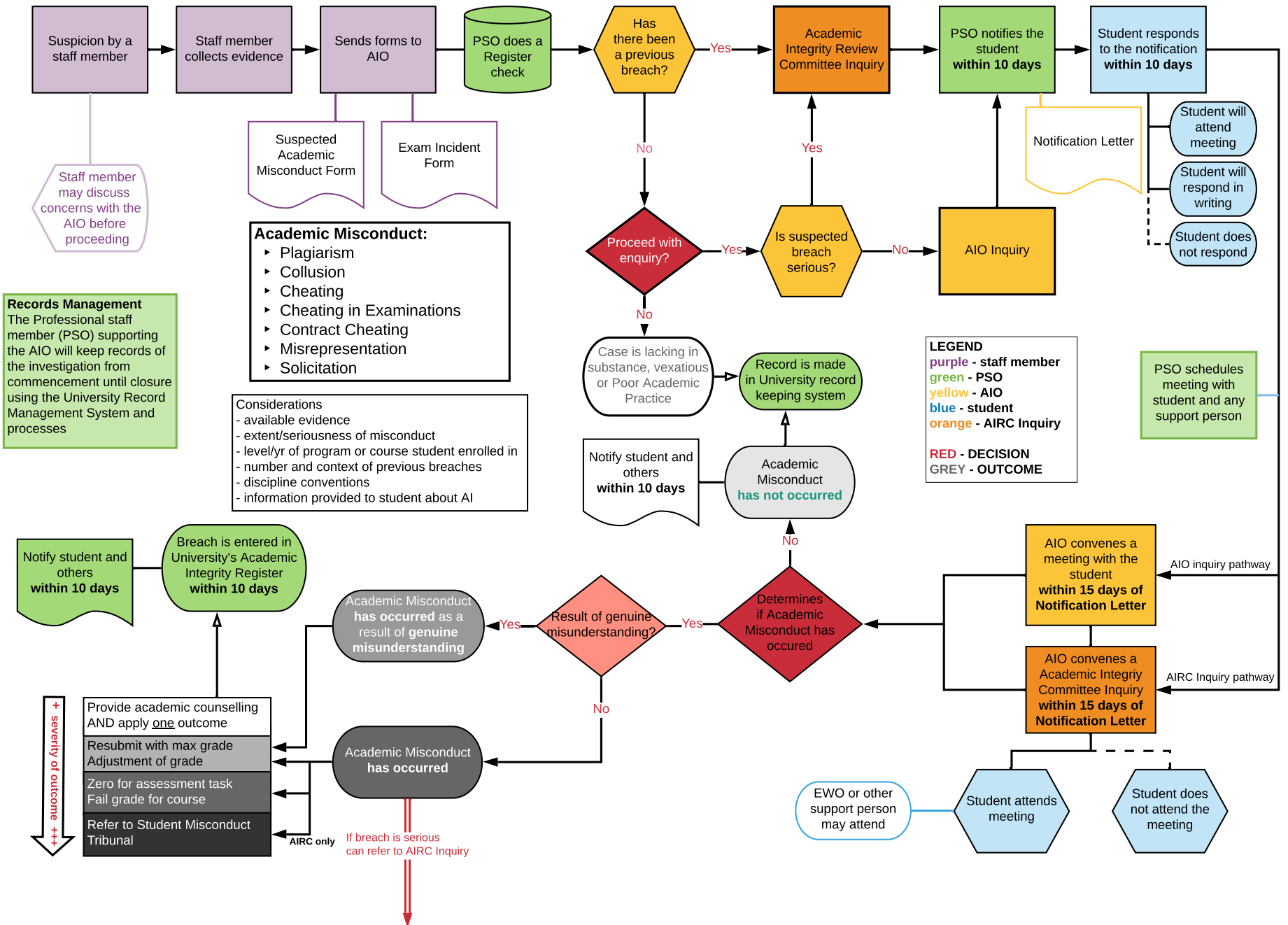


www.adelaide.edu.au/learning/resources-for-educators/academic-integrity/guidelines-for-academic-integrity-investigations

AI Investigations

- are AIO led unless:
 - suspected breach is serious
 - student has a previous breach
- Academic Integrity Review Committee (AIRC)
- AIO meets with the student (+PSO to record meeting/outcomes)
- AIRC consists of two AIOs + PSO

www.adelaide.edu.au/learning/resources-for-educators/academic-integrity/staff-supporting-academic-integrity-investigations



Transition arrangements

- new policy came into effect on July 27
 - all new cases for assessments after July 27 should use the Academic Integrity Policy
 - any existing investigation or any new investigation that relates to an assessment before July 27 should use the Academic Honesty Policy

Learn More...

- **engage** with local sessions in your school or faculty
- **attend** future online learning sessions on specific types of academic misconduct and other topics
- **access** opportunities offered across the sector via our events page
- **read** *Spotlight on Academic Integrity* in the Learning and Teaching News
- **enrol** in the Epigeum Academic Integrity staff module on MyUni

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/learning/events/list>

QUESTIONS?

Please put these in the Q&A or use the Zoom raise hand function



THE UNIVERSITY

of ADELAIDE

CRICOS PROVIDER NUMBER 00123M