

**College of Charleston
Student Affairs Office
Honor Code Report and Resolution Form – Class 3 Violations***

This form should be used by the faculty to report and resolve alleged academic integrity violations that fall within **Class 3**. Class 3 violations are due to, for the most part, student confusion, ignorance, and/or miscommunication between the faculty member and the student and/or class. There should be no evidence of premeditation and/or intent to deceive affiliated with the incident.

Step 1: Meet with the student(s) involved.

Procedures used in the resolution of academic misconduct are available in the *Student Handbook*. The *Handbook* can be found online at http://www.cofc.edu/studentaffairs/general_info/studenthandbook.html

The Dean of Students is available at 953-5522 for consultation if you have any questions. In the case that it is near the time report a final grade for the student involved, the faculty member should assign a grade of “I” (incomplete), which will be changed when the case is resolved. If the faculty member is unable to locate the student, this form should be completed through Step 4 and forwarded to the Dean of Students.

It is appropriate for a student to have the opportunity to think about their situation and discuss any questions or concerns with someone in the Dean of Students office. If the student requests time to do this, the faculty member should schedule another appointment with the student, allowing them time to have all their questions answered.

Step 2: Complete the following information

The following student has been charged with violating the College honor code:

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Dept. and Course and Section Numbers: _____

Type of Violation

- Cheating on test/assignment
- Attempted cheating
- Some form of plagiarism
- Facilitating others to cheat or plagiarize
- Miscommunication related to academic work
- Unauthorized collaboration
- Other Specify: _____

Step 3: Please attach a summary of the incident, including copies of all relevant materials.

Step 4: Faculty Recommended Sanction

If you would like to discuss the recommended penalty with the Dean of Students, please call 953-5522.

- Written warning
- Reduction in grade on the assignment, program, paper, test or exam.
- "F" on the assignment, program, paper, test or exam.
- Complete some exercise related to academic honesty. Please describe:

- Complete some exercise related to the class. Please describe:

- Service hours. Amount: _____ Location: _____
Deadline date: _____
- Other: _____

Faculty Name: _____

Dept. Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Step 5: Check here if the student chooses to have a hearing. _____

If the student chooses to have a hearing, stop, alert student that he/she must notify the Dean of Students in writing within 5 working days of the date above of decision to have a hearing, and send this form, along with supporting information, to the Dean of Students c/o Student Affairs, Stern Center.

Step 6: If, instead of a hearing, the student admits to the violation and agrees to allow the faculty to assign the sanctions, have him or her read and sign the statement on the next page.

Step 7: Once the student has signed the form, provide him or her with a copy of the signed form. Send a copy of the entire form to the Dean of Students c/o Student Affairs, Stern Center.

For the student: You are advised not to sign this form if you are unclear as to your rights. Call 953-5522, the Dean of Students, for more information. If you do choose to sign, be sure to read the statement below.

I am responsible for the violation with which I am charged, accept faculty disposition, waive my right to a hearing, and accept the sanction. In addition, I have read and understand the following:

- If circumstances warrant and/or I have previous violations, the Dean of Students may call for a hearing.
- This sanction will be reviewed in a hearing, if there are future charges of academic misconduct.
- This form will be kept in a confidential file in the Dean of Students office.
- If I wish to proceed to a hearing, I must file a notice in writing with the Dean of Students office on or before five (5) working days after the date below.

I have read and had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the signing of this form.

Signature of student: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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