Determining Violations under Chapter 14

Below is a list of examples to help you determine which section of Chapter 14 applies to the misconduct committed in your class. A single incident of misconduct can fall under multiple categories, so you may cite a student with violating more than one part of Chapter 14. If you have questions about which part of Chapter 14 to apply, please contact the Dean of Students Office at 608-263-5700.

- 14.03 (a) Seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization or citation
  - Plagiarism (intentional and unintentional)
  - Copying computer programming code from GitHub and submitting it as their own
  - Stealing another student’s paper/exam and turning it in as their own*
  - Paying a company or individual to complete an academic assignment
- 14.03 (b) Uses unauthorized materials or fabricated data in any academic exercise
  - Using notes or looking up information on a phone during a closed-book exam
  - Unauthorized collaboration on an assignment
  - Looking at codes on the website GitHub when it is prohibited for the class
- 14.03 (c) Forges or falsifies academic documents or records
  - Having a classmate sign them in for attendance when they are absent
  - Altering test answers and submitting the test for re-grading
  - Altering a practicum/internship review that is for credit
- 14.03 (d) Intentionally impedes or damages the academic work of others
  - Tampering with another student’s experiment
  - Stealing another student’s paper/exam in order to turn it in as their own*
  - Intentionally hiding material that another student needs to prepare for or complete an assignment
- 14.03 (e) Engages in conduct aimed at making false representation of a student’s academic performance
  - Altering test answers and submitting the test for re-grading
  - Paying a company or individual to complete an academic assignment
  - Having a classmate use their clicker to earn attendance points for them
  - Paying another student to take their exam
- 14.03 (f) Assists other students in any of these acts
  - Signing in an absent classmate for attendance
  - Answering clicker questions for an absent classmate
  - Giving a classmate their paper to turn in as their own or as a “prompt” to write their own paper
  - Letting a classmate copy their test answers

* Academic misconduct that involves stealing may result in nonacademic misconduct charges under Chapter 18 in addition to academic charges.