

Roger Williams University
Academic Integrity Committee Student Appeal Form

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Students may appeal any penalty for a breach of academic integrity to the Academic Integrity Committee by completing this form and emailing it to the dean within 7 days of notification from the Dean's office of sanction and to the Office of the Provost within 14 days of notification from the Academic Integrity Committee of their decision.

Student/Course Information

Student Name: _____ ID: _____ Email: _____

Course & Section: _____ Term: _____

Faculty Name: _____ Date of Final Action: _____

Details of Possible Breach

Student Explanation: (attach additional pages and supporting documentation, if necessary)

Dean's Office Action

Date Received by Dean's Office: _____

Was this student appeal filed within 7 days?

- Yes
- No

Date forwarded to the Academic Integrity Committee, with copy to Office of the Provost: _____

Procedure for Alleged Breaches of Academic Integrity

1. A faculty member who suspects a breach of academic integrity shall investigate, including opportunity for the student to answer the allegation. Upon finding evidence of a breach of academic integrity, a faculty member may elect to recommend one of the below options:
 - Referral to Academic Integrity Support
 - Issuance of formal warning
 - Failure of the assignment on which breach occurred
 - Failure of the course in which breach occurred
2. The Dean's office will review the Report of a Possible Breach of Academic Integrity form, verify any prior academic integrity offences with the Office of the Provost, and discuss the recommendation of the faculty member with the student.
3. The Dean's Office will notify the student of their right of appeal and provide information about the forms to be completed to initiate an appeal, and obtain the student's signature on the Possible Breach of Academic Integrity form.
4. The Dean's Office will communicate the student's acceptance of referral/sanction with the faculty member.
5. If referral to Academic Integrity Support, the Dean's Office will send file to the Academic Integrity Committee's appointed Academic Affairs administrator, who will consult with the reporting member of the faculty and CSAS to arrange the support meeting.
6. The Deans' offices will forward all actions taken regarding academic integrity violations, along with all corresponding documentary evidence, to the Office of the Academic Provost, which shall serve as a clearinghouse.
7. Students may appeal any penalty for a breach of academic integrity to the Academic Integrity Committee by notifying the Dean's office, the faculty member, and the Academic Integrity Committee (ahagley@rwu.edu) in writing within 7 days of notification from the Dean's office.
8. The Academic Integrity Committee shall hear student appeals. The decision of the Academic Integrity Committee will be communicated to the student, to the Dean, to the faculty member, and to the Office of the Provost in writing via RWU e-mail. Students may appeal a decision of the Academic Integrity Committee to the Office of the Provost within 14 days of the Academic Integrity Committee's decision. The Provost's decision is final.
9. Upon finding recurring or particularly egregious instances of breaches of academic integrity by a student, the Office of the Provost reserves the right to levy:
 - **Academic probation for one semester**
 - **Suspension for one semester**
 - **Separation (dismissal) from Roger Williams University**