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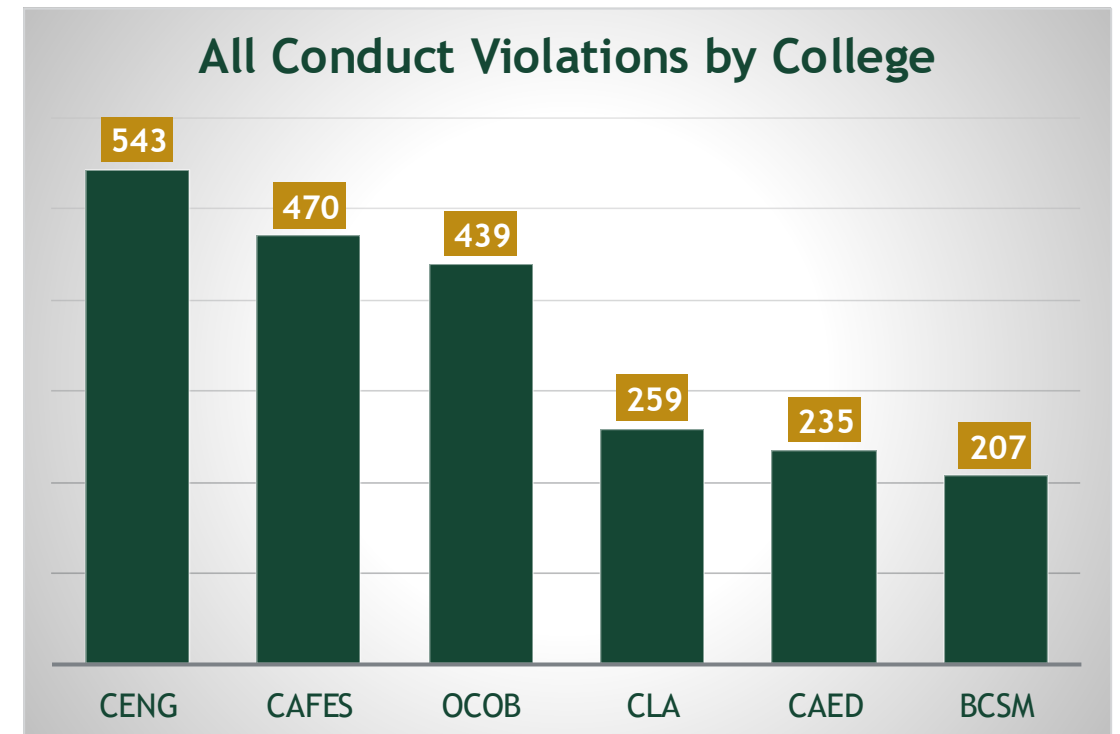
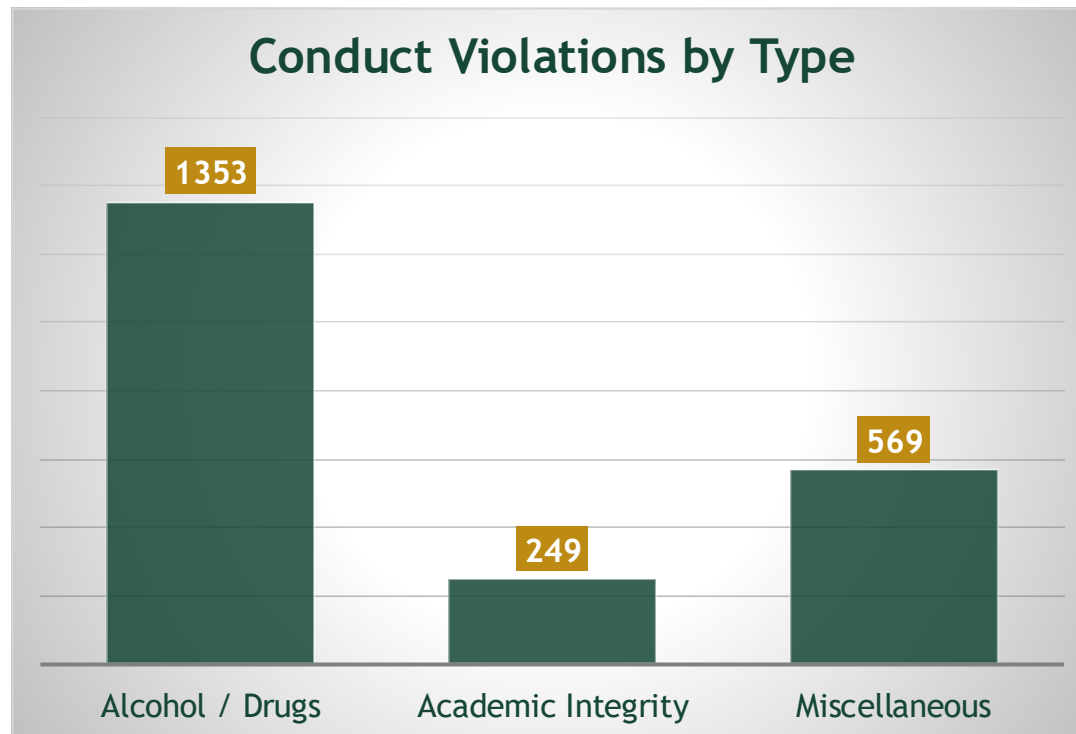
Integrity Matters

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Academic Integrity at Cal Poly

Procedural Overview



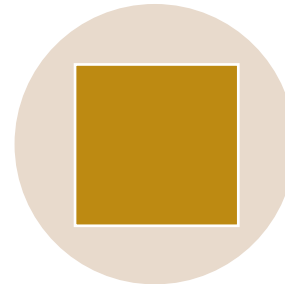
Cal Poly will not tolerate academic cheating or plagiarism in any form.



Academic dishonesty is addressed both as an academic issue and as a disciplinary incident under the CSU Standards for Student Conduct.



Cases of cheating and/or plagiarism shall be handled by the instructor under established procedures.



The instructor shall then submit an online report to OSRR. OSRR will then follow university and system-wide procedures.

Should I Report?

Academic Senate Resolution AS-1017-26



Instructors who are confident that cheating/plagiarism has occurred **must report** this incident to OSRR



Based on AS-1017-26, OSRR will determine if an additional outcome with the student is appropriate

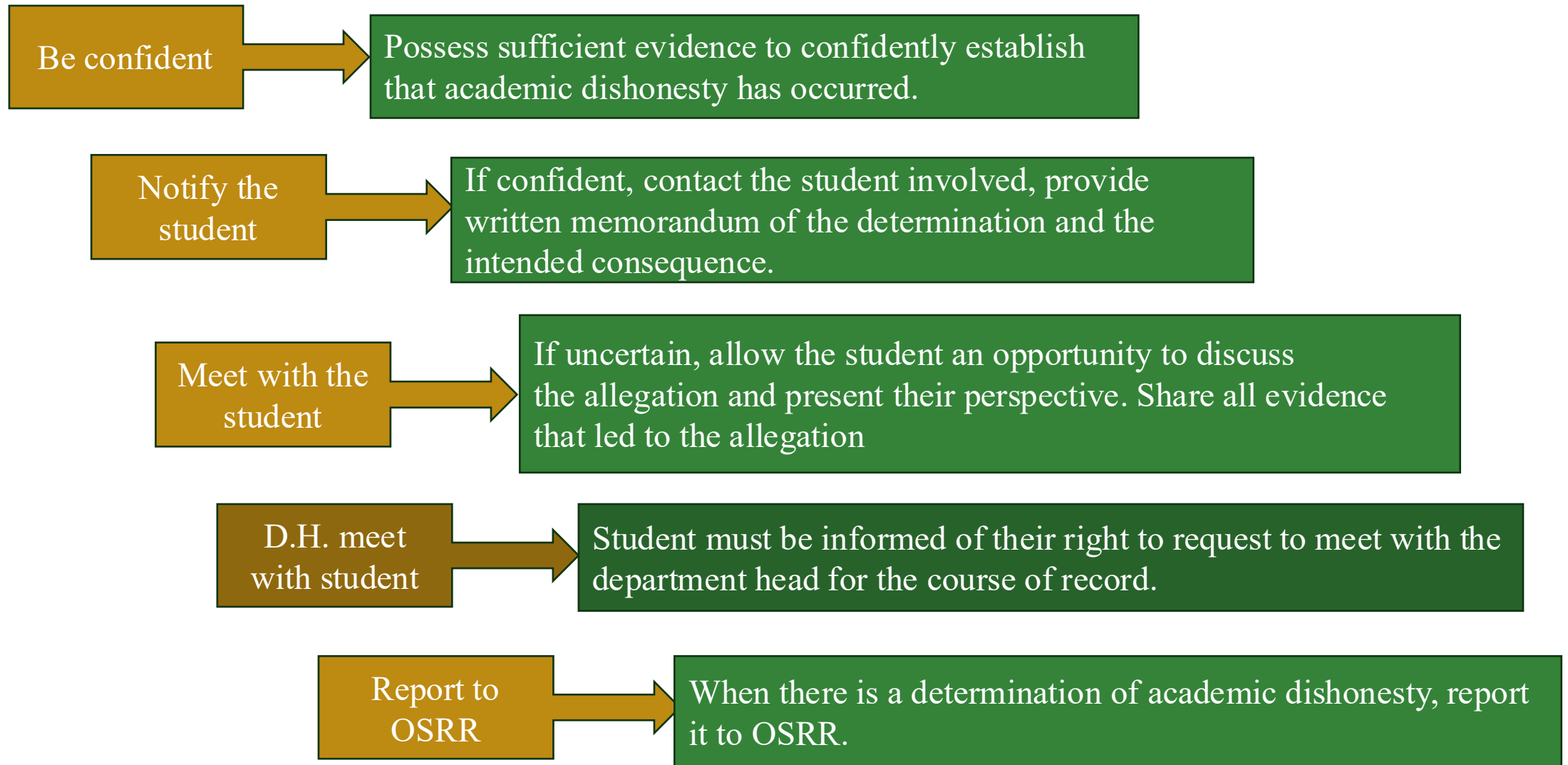


Regardless of the incident details, OSRR will maintain a record of the report to establish a broader pattern of behavior



The instructor of record maintains the ultimate authority when deciding what grade is issued to the student-- should be consistent with policy in syllabus

Steps Prior to Reporting



Reporting Cheating & Plagiarism

1: Identify Cheating or Plagiarism

The faculty member should be confident that cheating or plagiarism has occurred. If the faculty member has any doubt that cheating or plagiarism has occurred, the faculty member should consult with the student

2: Requisite Communication

The student must receive written communication, which includes the faculty member's determination that cheating or plagiarism has occurred, as well as the intended outcome. Additionally, the correspondence will inform the student of their right to discuss the matter with the department head for the course of record.

3: Take Action

The faculty member must issue a grade to the student who either cheated or plagiarized. Cheating requires, at minimum, an "F" assigned to the assignment, exam, or task and must be reflected in the course grade. Grade forgiveness will not be available to students whose grades are impacted by academic dishonesty

4: Report to OSRR

The faculty member is obligated to report the allegation of cheating or plagiarism to OSRR irrespective of whether an appeal is made. This form can be found on our website: osrr.calpoly.edu/report

5: Provide Evidence

The faculty member should gather and provide evidence in the event that cheating or plagiarism has occurred. All physical and circumstantial evidence, and testimony of observation should be provided with the report to OSRR

What's Next?

OSRR Actions Steps



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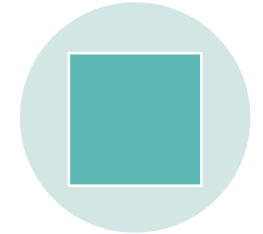
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OSRR DOES NOT
TAKE ADDITIONAL
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REQUIRE THE
INFORMATION FOR
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QUESTIONS?

