

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Policy Manual

CHAPTER VIII – ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SECTION 20: ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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The faculty, staff and administration of Flathead Valley Community College believe academic dishonesty conflicts with a college education and the free inquiry of knowledge. Plagiarism, cheating, forgery, facilitating or aiding academic dishonesty, fabrication, deception, sabotage and/or tampering with materials or records including unauthorized access, or otherwise manipulating student records, and/or computer programs, are all forms of dishonesty that corrupt the learning process and threaten the educational environment for all students.

Plagiarism and/or academic dishonesty are intolerable offenses in the academic community and are strictly forbidden. Violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.