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### Student Conduct Board/Academic Dishonesty

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## Request for Information

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### SHORT TITLE:

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Student Conduct Board/Academic Dishonesty

### QUESTION(s):

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Question:

Why has the responsibility for Academic Dishonesty review been moved from the Student Conduct Board to the Provost's Office? Who in the Provost's Office will review the many cases of this that were previously handled by a board of faculty? Which pillar does this support?

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<https://students.georgiasouthern.edu/conduct/resources/faculty/academic-dishonesty/> There is a quickly constructed message indicating a new form for reporting academic dishonesty, with little to no explanation of how these cases will now be reviewed in the Provost's Office.

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## SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

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10/7/2019 

Response:

Approved 

Executive Committee Response:

Response provided by Dr. Mark Whitesel, Interim Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Services on 10/7/2019. For full response see Faculty Senate Agenda 10/23/2019, p. 31. The Office of Student Conduct has handled Academic Dishonesty cases in the past and the University Student Conduct Board has and will continue to handle formal hearings to review cases and adjudicate as needed. The decision to shift Academic Dishonesty to the Provost's Office was a joint decision. These cases involve wholly academic related violations and oversight of the administration of the process for these cases to the Office of the Provost is common practice. The Academic Dishonesty process did not change from last year. The only difference is who is processing the incoming cases. Dr. Donna Brooks will receive cases once submitted, and upon review she will determine if the student is eligible for an informal resolution with the faculty member. The University Student Conduct Board consists of faculty, staff, and students who are trained annually on handling the formal hearing process and will continue to review and adjudicate cases if there is a need for a formal hearing.