

## **Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs**

### **BP 4290 Academic Honesty**

Mt. San Antonio College is an institution of learning and scholarship predicated on the existence of honesty and integrity. As members of the academic community, faculty, students, administrative officials, staff, and governing board members all share responsibility for maintaining this environment. It is essential that all members of the academic community subscribe to the ideal of academic honesty and integrity and accept individual responsibility for their work. Academic dishonesty is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at Mt. San Antonio College. Cheating, forgery, dishonest conduct, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the College's educational and social roles. They devalue the learning experience and its legitimacy, not only for the perpetrators, but also for the entire community.

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