**Academic Integrity Policy:** Students, faculty, staff, and administrators of Western Carolina University (WCU) strive to achieve the highest standards of scholarship and integrity. Any violation of the Academic Integrity Policy is a serious offense because it threatens the quality of scholarship and undermines the integrity of the community. While academic in scope, any violation of this policy is by nature, a violation of the Code of Student Conduct (dsce.wcu.edu).

Violations of the Academic Integrity Policy include:

**Cheating** – Using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise.

**Fabrication** – Creating and/or falsifying information or citation in any academic exercise.

**Plagiarism** – Representing the words or ideas of someone else as one’s own in any academic exercise.

**Facilitation** - Helping or attempting to help someone to commit a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy in any academic exercise (e.g. allowing another to copy information during an examination)

**Any student who is found to have violated any portion of the Academic Integrity Policy will...(you may choose to add any class appropriate sanctions, up to assigning an F in the class.)**