POLICY 3.26: ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Sandburg is committed to fostering a culture of academic integrity and ethical scholarship. This policy outlines the principles and guidelines for all academic endeavors at Sandburg, emphasizing transparency, accountability and the preservation of the core values of education.

All students, faculty and staff at Sandburg are expected to uphold the principles of academic integrity.

Definitions

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Honesty, fairness, transparency, accountability and responsibility in all academic work.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)
Any technology, system or software that can perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as problem-solving, learning, reasoning, writing, generation of new ideas and decision-making.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY
Violating a provision of the academic integrity policy.

ACADEMIC WORK
All assignments, assessments, exercises, projects, research and examinations completed as part of a course or program at Sandburg.

CHEATING
Intentionally using or attempting to use work that isn't your own, unauthorized materials, information or study aids in any academic work where they're not permitted.

FABRICATION
The intentional and unauthorized falsification or invention of any information for citation in academic work.

FACILITATING ACADEMIC DISHONESTY
Intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another person violate a provision of the academic integrity policy.

MULTIPLE SUBMISSIONS
Submitting academic work in part or in its entirety for which credit already was earned in another course without the current instructor's permission.

PLAGIARISM

The reproduction of ideas, words or statements of another person as your own without acknowledgement or citing the work as theirs.

Consequences for violations

Violations of this policy may result in academic penalties or disciplinary actions, as determined by Sandburg's established procedures for addressing student and employee misconduct.

Reporting and resolution

Any member of the college community who becomes aware of a violation of this policy should promptly report it to the appropriate college authority.

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