POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name	**Academic Integrity**		
Policy #	**C.15**	Category	**Academic Matters**
Approving Jurisdiction	**Board of Governors (current)** **Academic Council (proposed)**	Replaces	**2010-04-01**
Administrative Responsibility	**Vice President, Education and Training or Vice President, Student Affairs**	Version	**2023-07-01**
		Next Review Date	**TBD**

See the related PROCEDURES (Link to be added when posted.)

PURPOSE

This policy defines academic integrity for Aurora College and outlines the rights and responsibilities of students and the College concerning academic integrity.

SCOPE AND LIMITS

This policy applies to all Aurora College applicants, students, and staff engaged in the Aurora College teaching and learning environment, whether on or off campus or online.

It may also apply to past students and graduates if College staff become aware of violations that occurred while they were a student.

There are separate and additional policies that apply to academic integrity for research and scholarship.

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All members of the Aurora College community are supported and empowered by the institution to uphold and promote an environment of academic integrity through education and compliance, as well as to articulate, share, and model the values of academic integrity.

Guiding Principles

1. Academic integrity is an important underlying value of scholarship, teaching, and learning.

2. Academic integrity should respect the ethical principles within knowledge systems representing diverse world views.

3. Allegations of academic misconduct should be investigated in a transparent, fair, and timely manner.

DEFINITIONS

Academic Misconduct: All forms of behaviour that create an unethical space for teaching and learning and contradict the values of academic integrity. Academic misconduct includes but is not limited to: participating in acts by which a person gains or attempts to gain an unfair academic advantage thereby compromising the integrity of the academic process, including but not limited to cheating, fabrication and falsification, improper collaboration, multiple submissions, plagiarism, or helping or attempting to help another person commit an act of academic misconduct, and any other form of obtaining an unfair advantage, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or falsification of information on any academic document.

Academic Integrity: A commitment to upholding the values of ethical teaching and learning: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, relationality, reciprocity, responsibility, and courage.

Aurora College Community: Includes any person who is an Aurora College student or an Aurora College official, including instructional and non-instructional staff, volunteers, contractors, and members of the public who hold positions on Aurora College councils and committees such as the Board of Governors, Indigenous Knowledge Holders Council, Research Advisory Council, and Curriculum Review Committees.

Relationality: A concept that centres the interdependent relationships we have with each other, family, community, the natural environment, and the spiritual world.

RELATED POLICIES/PROCEDURES/DOCUMENTS

A.02 Code of Ethics
D. 17 Student Conduct
C.50 Academic Freedom
I.03 Integrity in Research and Scholarship
I.06 Intellectual Property

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Aurora College Act RSNWT 1988 c A-7.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date	Update
1993-05	New policy *Plagiarism and Cheating* issued.
1995-08	Policy revised. Policy and Planning Motion #37-1995. Board of Governors Motion #78-1995. Implemented January 1, 1996.
2008-06	Policy revised and renamed *Academic Dishonesty*. Board of Governors Motion #BG40-2008. Implemented July 1, 2008.
2010-03	Policy revised. Board of Governors Motion #BG15-2010. Implemented April 1, 2010.
2023-06-15	Policy revised and renamed *Academic Integrity*. Board of Governors Motion #BG14-2023. Implemented July 1, 2023