In Spring 2020, the Faculty Senate approved changes to the Academic Misconduct Policy and its process, as proposed by the Academic Integrity Committee.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY WEBSITE & RESOURCES: https://www.ccsu.edu/academicintegrity/index.html

WHY should I report Academic Misconduct?
Often, students who engage in academic misconduct do so multiple times. By all faculty reporting, the University can identify patterns and keep records of behavior that warrants more significant consequences.

What do I need to DO?
Decide on consequences for your course. (If you need help or additional information, OSRR can help.) Then submit an online form: Faculty report it takes less than 5 minutes! OSRR will determine further consequences. The online reporting form is available on the Academic Integrity website.

What CONSEQUENCES can I use?
Instructors determine course consequences, such as:
- Reduced grade/failure for assignment
- Opportunity to revise assignment or complete additional work
- Failure for the course
See the Academic Integrity website for guidance on evaluating severity.

What consequences could OSRR add?
OSRR requires attendance at an academic integrity workshop for first incidents. OSRR may add additional consequences in the event of patterned behavior:
- Disciplinary probation
- Suspension
- Expulsion

WHAT should be reported?
- Plagiarism (quoting without attribution, poor paraphrasing)
- Copying another’s work
- Helping someone else cheat
- Using notes or books during a closed book exam
- Sharing exam answers
- Buying or selling papers
All forms of misconduct should be reported.

Suggestions for AVOIDING Cheating & Plagiarism
✓ Use provided tools like SafeAssign and Proctorio
✓ Be aware of online sites like Chegg + TeachersPayTeachers, which provide “expert” answers to test questions