ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

USF Regulation 3.025
KEY COMPONENTS

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Fabrication
- Multiple Submissions
- Complicity
- Misconduct in Research
- Misconduct in Computer Usage
- Misuse of Intellectual Property
MISCONDUCT IN RESEARCH

- May not invent or counterfeit information
- May not report results dishonestly
- May not represent others data as their own
- May not release results that are confidential
MISCONDUCT IN RESEARCH

• May not report work that may mislead
• May not delete authors without permission
• Must adhere to Federal, State and other bodies on policies related to human and animal studies
• Must not conceal or fail to report misconduct
VIOLATIONS AND SANCTIONS

- “F” or “zero” on subject, paper, etc
- “F” in the course or activity
- “FF” in the course (automatic expulsion)
- Academic dismissal for any violations
- Revocation of degree or certificate following investigation (no time limit)
“Graduate students who are assigned an “FF” grade will be academically dismissed from the University and will not be eligible to apply for any graduate program at USF”
KEY GUIDELINES

• Students **MAY NOT** drop a course if there has been any accusation of academic dishonesty.

• Any assigned grade may be changed to “F” or “FF” depending on the instructors decision or ultimate resolution of any grievance. *This includes any instances of academic dishonesty that are not detected until after the course has been completed or dropped.*
KEY GUIDELINES

• Notification to the graduate student of an “FF” grade and the option to appeal remains with the instructor and/or department chair.

• Dismissal for academic dishonesty will be reflected on the student’s transcript.

• More serious violations should be referred to OSRR.
The student has the right to appeal

“The student’s ability to proceed with an academic program while an Academic Grievance is in process will be determined by the individual academic program chair/director”. 