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**Policy Name: Bobcat Code, Rules 1-13 Academic Honor Code**

**Policy Statement:**

**RULE 9. PLAGIARISM**

For the purposes of this code, plagiarism is considered the act of representing ideas, writings, artistic designs, or any other creative endeavors that were created by someone or something else as one’s own. This includes, but is not limited to, materials created by artificial intelligence. When direct quotations are used, they must be indicated; and when the ideas of another are incorporated in any submission, they must be acknowledged, according to a style of documentation appropriate to the discipline. Materials covered by this prohibition include, but are not limited to, text, video, audio, images, photographs, websites, electronic and online materials, and other intellectual property.

**RULE 12. Unauthorized use of Artificial intelligence**

It is a violation of the academic honor code to use artificial intelligence technologies in completing coursework or assignments without the prior explicit written approval or positive assent of the applicable instructor.

**Rule 13. Violation of Additional Course Standards**

Academic units and members of the faculty may prescribe and give students prior written notice of additional standards of conduct for academic honesty in a particular course, and violation of any such standard of conduct shall constitute misconduct under The Bobcat Code.

**Definitions:** No definitions are needed.

**Keywords:** Academic Dishonesty, Artificial Intelligence

**Reason for the Policy:** The Academic Policy Committee, at the request of faculty, considered a change in the current GCSU Bobcat Code (<https://www.gcsu.edu/deanofstudents/student-code-of-conduct> ) to ensure that the inappropriate use of AI technologies is clearly forbidden, following a previous revision in Student Academic Dishonesty Policy. The proposed changes would reword RULE 9. Plagiarism, add a new RULE 12. Unauthorized Use of Artificial Intelligence, would renumber the final rule, and would clarify new RULE 13. Violation of Additional Course Standards. No other changes to the Bobcat Code are deemed necessary by the Academic Policy Committee at this time.

**Proposed Outcome:** This policy change seeks to ensure that, when discovered, the inappropriate use of artificial intelligence is expressly forbidden by university policy, and that policies are aligned across campus.

**Applicability of the Policy:** This policy will apply to all members of the academic community currently covered by the Bobcat Code.

**Related Policies:** <https://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/undergraduate-catalog/academic-policies/student-code-of-conduct/student-academic-dishonesty/>

**Procedures:** No change in procedure is recommended at this time. All procedures listed in the Academic Dishonesty Policy will remain the same.

Creation Date: Month, Year for new policies

Revision Date: Month, Year

Last Reviewed Date: Month, Year

Next Review Date: Month, Year - Two years from Last Reviewed Date

Responsible Department:

Cabinet Approval Date:

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