

Proposal to remove the Responsible Conduct & Academic Honesty Policy from the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs and publish it in the Student Handbook(s) instead.

The following language is proposed for the catalogs:

Academic Honesty

New Mexico Tech has an outstanding academic reputation and excels as a teaching and research university specializing in areas of science, engineering, and related fields. This reputation is contingent on an environment of academic honesty and integrity. Indeed, the institute's mission statement recognizes integrity as a core value along with creative excellence, collegiality, service, and leadership. New Mexico Tech must honor integrity as a fundamental value. "Dishonesty, cheating, and plagiarism have no place in a respected institution of higher education. But real integrity goes further than these negatives. Integrity means having the courage to defend the truth, to act fairly and honestly in all our endeavors, and to be responsible citizens of the community" (NMT Institutional Values Statement). Academic dishonesty is therefore unacceptable and will not be tolerated at this Institute.

New Mexico Tech's complete Academic Honesty Policy may be found in the Student Handbook. It includes important information about cheating and plagiarism, consequences of violating the Academic Honesty Policy, and the judicial process if charges are brought. All New Mexico Tech students are strongly encouraged to be familiar with this document.