



1 For purposes of this policy, misconduct is defined as follows:  
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3 1. Fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, or other practices that seriously deviate from  
4 those that are commonly accepted within the scientific community for proposing,  
5 conducting, or reporting research. It does not include honest error or honest differences  
6 in interpretations or judgment of data.

7 2. Misappropriation of others' ideas, i.e., the unauthorized use of privileged information  
8 (such as violation of confidentiality in peer review), however obtained.

9 3. Failure to meet University and/or federal policies regarding use of human or animal  
10 subjects in research.

11 4. Failure to meet legal requirements governing research.

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- 1 If an investigation is warranted, the chairs of the Faculty Affairs Council (FAC) and the Faculty
- 2 Personnel Committee (FPC) shall be so informed by the Director of Research. In order to draw

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2 *Findings*

3 The Research Committee (or IRB or IACUC) completes its investigation by filing with the  
4 Director of Research a report of findings which indicates whether or not research misconduct  
5 has occurred, the basis for the determination, and recommendations regarding corrective