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Subject: RE: disability and academic honesty statements in your course syllabus

Dear Colleagues,

The University Course Committee requests that each instructor include statements in the course syllabus that addresses accommodations for students with disabilities as well as your policy regarding academic honesty. Sample language for your syllabus is as follows:

Disability Statement:

(Suggested language: If you have a physical, learning, or psychological disability and require accommodations, please let the instructor know as soon as possible. You must register with, and provide documentation of your disability to University Disability Support Services (UDSS) in SEO, room 330 Knight Hall.)

Sample language regarding academic honesty is also offered:

Academic Honesty:

(Suggested language: The University of Wyoming is built upon a strong foundation of integrity, respect and trust. All members of the university community have a responsibility to be honest and the right to expect honesty from others. Any form of academic dishonesty is unacceptable to our community and will not be tolerated [from the UW General Bulletin]. Teachers and students should report suspected violations of standards of academic honesty to the instructor, department head, or dean. Other University regulations can be found at: <http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/legal/universityregulations.htm>)

If you don't already have these or similar statements in your syllabi, please consider adding them. Note that students with disabilities have rights to certain accommodations that instructors are obligated to provide. Of course, the accommodations depend on the nature of the disability, so I don't have a well-defined list for you. If such a situation exists in one of your classes, you'll be notified by the appropriate office from Student Affairs.

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