ACADEMIC SENATE  
ACADEMIC FEDERATION  
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

RE: Important Revisions to Course Outline and Academic Dishonesty Regulations

Dear Colleagues:

I write to formally notify you of revisions to one Davis Division Bylaw and eight Davis Division Regulations, which go into effect September 1, 2018. All revisions are listed on our website and are attached to this memo (by way of a memo previously sent to all deans and the university registrar). On September 1, the revisions will go live on the official bylaws and regulations webpage.

There are two revised regulations of particular importance to you as faculty/instructors:

- The requirement to include “notice of the Code of Academic Conduct” on all undergraduate and graduate course outlines (syllabi) per Regulation 537. You can provide notice on your syllabi however you prefer; it can be as simple as including a link to the Code’s webpage.
- The authority for instructors to assign a student a maximum grade penalty of “F” for a course—as opposed to an “F” only on the examination or assignment in question—when “academic misconduct is admitted or is determined by adjudication to have occurred,” per Regulation 550.

I encourage you to read through the full list of bylaw and regulation revisions. If you have questions after doing so, please contact me or Senate Chair-designate Kristin Lagattuta.

Sincerely,

Rachael E. Goodhue  
Chair, Davis Division of the Academic Senate  
Professor and Chair, Agricultural and Resource Economics

Enclosed: Memo to Deans and University Registrar

c: Pat Randolph, Chair, Academic Federation  
Kristin Lagattuta, Chair-designate, Davis Division of the Academic Senate  
Richard Tucker, Vice Chair-designate, Davis Division of the Academic Senate  
Carolyn Thomas, Vice Provost and Dean, Undergraduate Education  
Jean-Pierre Delplanque, Interim Vice Provost, Graduate Education/Dean, Graduate Studies
Don Dudley, Director, Office of Student Support and Judicial Affairs
Edwin M. Arevalo, Executive Director, Davis Division of the Academic Senate