

# UC MERCED

## ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT FLOW CHART

### Academic Misconduct Allegation

Faculty notifies student + Meets with student  
to review allegation

Faculty determines a  
violation occurred

Faculty determines NO  
violation occurred

### Faculty compiles the following documents:

- E-mail correspondence with student about allegation + option to appeal (AHP)
- Academic Misconduct Form with or without student signature
- Document in question (paper, exam, etc.) & supporting documentation that proves finding of violation
- Summary of incident, how violation determined + names of witnesses

Documents submitted to Dean of  
School course offered

Student appeals to  
Dean

Student doesn't  
appeal to Dean

Dean  
upholds  
decision

Dean overturns  
or modifies  
decision

Case Closed  
under AHP

Case Closed

Documents submitted to OSRR for  
investigation under the CSC

OSRR meets w/ student +  
witnesses if needed

OSRR determines a  
violation occurred

OSRR determines no  
violation occurred

OSRR informs student +  
recommends sanctions  
under CSC

Case Closed  
under CSC

Student agrees w/ OSRR  
determination + sanctions

Case Resolved

Student disputes allegation  
+/ or sanction

Appeal

Hearing

Case Closed

Appeal

Case Closed

### Faculty Responsibilities

**AHP: UCM Academic Honest Policy**

**CSC: UCM Code of Student Conduct**

