Academic Misconduct
Process Flowchart
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Academic Misconduct Allegation

Faculty Notifies Student + Meets w/ Student to review Acad. Misc. Allegation

Faculty determines a Violation occurred

Faculty Compiles the following documents:
- Email correspondence w/ student about allegation + option to Appeal (AHP)
- Academic Misconduct Form w/ or w/o student signature
- Documents in question (paper, exam, etc.) and supporting documentation that proves finding of a violation
- Summary of incident, how violation determined + names of witnesses

Documents submitted to Dean of School Course is offered in

Student appeals to Dean
  - Dean upholds decision
  - Case Closed

Student doesn’t appeal to Dean
  - Case closed under AHP

Documents submitted to OSRR for investigation under the CSC

OSRR meets w/ student + witnesses if needed

OSRR determines a violation occurred
  - OSRR informs student + recommends sanctions under CSC
  - Student agrees w/ OSRR determination + sanctions
    - Case Resolved
  - Student disputes allegation +/- or sanction
    - Appeal
      - Hearing
      - Appeal
      - Case Closed
    - Case Closed

OSRR determines no violation occurred
  - Case closed under CSC

Dean determines No Violation occurred
  - Allegation Dropped

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Faculty Responsibilities
AHP: UCM Academic Honest Policy
CSC: UCM Code of Student Conduct