SAMPLE STATEMENTS FOR SYLLABI ON ACADEMIC HONESTY

Sample 1
Honesty and integrity are integral components of the academic process. Students are expected to be honest and ethical at all times in their pursuit of academic goals in accordance with the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Student Code of Conduct. Any student found in violation of the policy will receive an “F” for that assignment or exam.

Sample 2
Cuyamaca College students are bound by the Student Code of Conduct. In this course, cheating, plagiarism, fraud and/or lying may result in a grade of “F” for the assignment/test with no make-up work permitted. Any of these infractions may also result in formal disciplinary action by the Associate Dean of Student Affairs as described in the Student Code of Conduct (as published in the catalog or online at: http://www.cuyamaca.edu/ascc/conduct.asp

Sample 3
“Your instructors are eager to help you succeed in your studies at Cuyamaca College. But success means more than just receiving a passing grade in a course. Success means that you have mastered the course content so that you may use the knowledge in the future, either to be successful on a job or to continue with your education” (Cuyamaca College Catalog, 2011-2012, p. 28). Therefore, dishonesty will not be tolerated in this course. This includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students. Students who are found to be dishonest will receive academic sanctions, such as an “F” grade on the assignment or exam and will also be reported to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs for possible further disciplinary action.

Sample 4
“Academic honesty is required of all students. Plagiarism--to take and pass off as one’s own work the work or ideas of another--is a form of academic dishonesty. Penalties may be assigned for any form of academic dishonesty”(Cuyamaca College Catalog, 2011-2012, p. 28). Sanctions for breaches in academic integrity may include receiving a grade of an “F” on a test or assignment. In addition, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs may impose further administrative sanctions.