

ACCEPTING OR CONTESTING THE ADMONITION

Accepting the admonition. Acceptance of an admonition means the following:

- (1) The student may receive a grade penalty no greater than a zero on the assignment.
- (2) The student may be required to do additional, remedial work such as rewriting a plagiarized paper.
- (3) The admonition will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity Programs. It will not be counted, or reported outside the University, as an act of misconduct. However, if the student is ever again charged or admonished for academic misconduct, the prior admonition will count as proof that the student has been warned about misconduct and specifically informed about the standards for academic integrity. Therefore, the admonition may lead to a more severe penalty for any future offense.
- (4) The Office of Academic Integrity Programs will review the incident and may propose a more severe penalty if the incident is particularly egregious or is a repeat offense. Any student for whom an additional penalty is proposed will get an additional notice and opportunity to contest the admonition. The student's previous decision to accept the admonition will not be construed as an admission of guilt.

Contesting the admonition. Any student who receives an admonition can contest it. To do so, the student must contact the Office of Academic Integrity Programs within 15 regular class days after receiving the admonition.

The Office of Academic Integrity Programs is located in Evans Hall, Rm. 104. This office can be reached at (405) 325-3224 or integrity@ou.edu. A regular class day is any day, Monday through Friday, when classes regularly meet. It does not include weekends, holidays, and Intersessions.

If the student chooses to contest the admonition (or the Office of Academic Integrity Program's proposal of a greater penalty) the student retains all the rights that the Code gives any alleged violator. These rights include the right to a hearing, an appeal, and the assignment of a neutral grade while the matter is pending.