Academic integrity complaint procedure

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Do you suspect that a fellow academic is violating academic integrity? These are the steps you can take.

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Do you think there might have been a violation of academic integrity?

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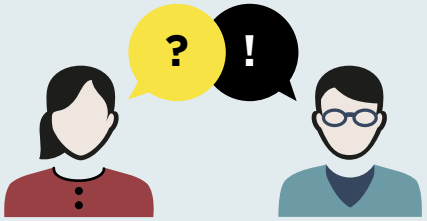
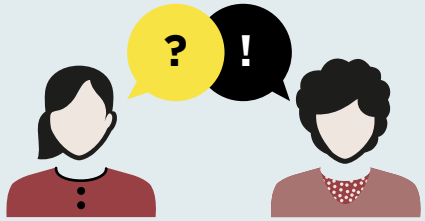
Share your suspicions:

IF NECESSARY

AND/OR



Speak to the academic concerned directly.



Discuss your suspicions with a Confidential Advisor on Academic Integrity within the university.

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Submit a complaint to the independent university Academic Integrity Committee (CWI).

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The CWI will investigate the complaint and draft an advisory report for the Executive Board.

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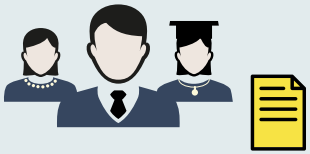

The Executive Board will make an initial assessment, taking the advice into account.

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The complainant or the subject of the complaint may request a second opinion from the National Board for Academic Integrity (LOWI).

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The LOWI will investigate the matter and advise the Executive Board.

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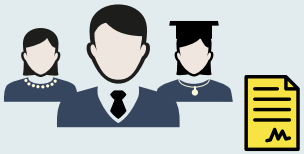

The Executive Board will make a final assessment.

The committee's final assessment will be published in anonymised form on the VSNU website.

The Executive Board will then take whatever steps are necessary. This is not part of the complaints procedure.