Managing Academic Integrity in the Classroom
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Academic integrity is critical to the university experience, but it can be difficult to foster academic integrity in the classroom. There are a number of steps that can promote academic integrity, such as establishing clear course policies and expectations as well as investigating suspicions of academic dishonesty.

Key Takeaways
- Emphasize that academic integrity is critical to a university degree that exemplifies professionalism, responsibility and fosters public trust and confidence.
- Provide specific instructions in all courses to help students understand what constitutes plagiarism and how to avoid plagiarism.
- Plagiarism can be unintentional or intentional. Often, plagiarism occurs because students may have misconceptions about what constitutes plagiarism.
- Blackboard SafeAssign is a tool for plagiarism detection that compares student submitted work to other student submissions and a wide variety of online resources and repositories. It can also deter students from plagiarizing, because they know that their work will be checked, as well as teach students to become better writers by improving their paraphrasing abilities.

Next Steps
- Identify ways you will encourage students to adhere to standards of academic integrity in your courses.
- Incorporate the "6 Steps to Academic Integrity" in your courses (see PPT)
- Review the Academic Integrity tutorials for faculty and students at facdev.niu.edu/tutorials, and consider requiring that students in your courses complete it.

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Resources
- PowerPoint presentation: facdev.niu.edu/tei16ai
- Academic Integrity tutorial for students: niu.edu/ai/students/
- Teaching with Blackboard – SafeAssign: facdev.niu.edu/safeassign