

My Resolution for next month

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Candace,

I tried sending this to the Academic Senate directly, but it kept saying it did not work, so I am sending this to you. If you could pass it along...

To my wonderful colleagues far and wide,

As all of you may recall, I have been working on making an additional example to add to our Academic Honesty policy related to the advent of ChatGPT et al., so that our policy keeps up with our ever-evolving world. Although I firmly believe most students are honest actors devoted to learning, there are times when a few fall prey to the path of least resistance, so I think it is important to establish clear ethical boundaries in regard to academic honesty. This is a simple policy change of adding one example line to the list of examples already established in the policy, but I have adopted a formal resolution as the format for making this change because it is important to show both the reasoning behind it and also to establish that faculty are free to use this tool, teach with this tool, and help students understand and use this tool responsibly. I think it is important to establish in this form that we are not rejecting technological advances; we are just trying to make sure we use them responsibly now and in the future. See attached resolution. I hope we can vote on it as an action item next month, so I am introducing it today. Thank you for your precious time and all that you do for our students everyday.

 [Resolution to add generative AI as an example to Acad Honesty policy.docx](#)

Looking Forward,

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