Faculty Senate Resolution 08-02 Recommendation to Modify CM56 Sponsored by the Clinical Education, Service & Patient Care Committee

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Whereas CM-56 briefly describes student responsibilities, it primarily defines student rights and does not specifically address student professional misconduct,

We resolve that the chancellor modify CM-56 to explicitly include student professional misconduct as a topic addressed in the memorandum. This should include explicit delineation of what constitutes professional misconduct and the process for handling such occurrences. Additionally, we resolve that the appropriate section of the LSUHSC-NO catalog be rewritten to emphasize the policies and procedures for the handling of student professional misconduct.

Additional recommendations

- 1. Students should sign a statement of understanding concerning the school's policy and procedures related to professional misconduct. These signed statements should be maintained by the respective schools.
- 2. All faculty with teaching responsibilities within a school should be reminded of the policy adopted by that school yearly.
- 3. The LSUHSC should consider the feasibility of an HSC Honor Code based on that in the SOM, with a Health Sciences Center-wide honor committee comprising students, faculty, and administration.