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Academic Integrity Policy

Policy owner: Academic Board

Policy approved by: Academic Board

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Applies to: All students, academic and teaching staff, and supervisors

1. Purpose

This policy sets out PSBU's expectations for academic integrity and honesty in teaching, learning, research, and assessment. It promotes a culture of ethical scholarship and responsible academic conduct.

2. Scope

Applies to all students enrolled at PSBU, at all levels and campuses, and to all staff engaged in academic activities, including supervision and assessment.

3. Principles

- Academic integrity is central to PSBU's mission and reputation.
- All members of the university community are responsible for upholding honesty and fairness.
- Breaches of integrity, including plagiarism and cheating, will be dealt with consistently and fairly.
- Preventive education is as important as disciplinary action.

4. Expectations

Students must:

- Submit original work and acknowledge all sources appropriately.
- Refrain from any form of collusion, fabrication, or falsification.
- Seek clarification on referencing and acceptable collaboration where needed.

Staff must:

- Model integrity in their own academic practice.
- Provide clear guidance on academic standards and referencing methods.

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- Report suspected misconduct promptly.

5. Responsibilities

- **Academic Board:** oversight of policy and sanctions

- **Quality Assurance Office:** monitoring and reporting of cases.

- **Faculty:** education and enforcement of academic standards.

6. Review

Reviewed biennially to reflect evolving best practice and digital learning environments.

Next review date: 20th August 2028