Anderson University’s MBA Code of Honor

Each student, as an integral member of the academic community at Anderson University, must make the ethical and moral commitment not to act dishonestly and not to tolerate academic dishonesty on the part of other students. If one becomes aware of a likely Academic Code of Honor violation, a student must take responsible action. The maximum penalty will be levied for academic dishonesty. Examples of academic dishonesty are giving below.

The College of Business has used the Biblical reference from Exodus 20: 16 to guide our actions and decisions in this area. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. To love God is to obey with a joyful attitude His commands. Part of His command is not to steal other’s work and ideas, which we call plagiarism in academia. Furthermore we are called not to lie. As bearers of God’s image we are to reflect who He is. Truth, hope and service are essential to the way we live if we are to honor God.

1. All work submitted for a course is accepted as a student’s own work, unless otherwise understood and approved by the instructor.

2. Students may not, without proper citation, submit work that has been copied, wholly or partially, from another student’s paper, notebook, or exam. Nor may students without proper citation submit work which has been copied, wholly or partially, from a book, article, essay, newspaper, the Internet or any other written or printed or media source whether or not the material in question is copyrighted.

3. Written work that paraphrases any written or printed media material without acknowledgment may not be submitted for a course. Ideas from books and essays may be incorporated in students’ work as starting points, governing issues, illustrations, and the like, but in each case the source must be cited.

4. Any on-line materials students use to gather information for a paper are also governed by rules about plagiarism, so students need to cite electronic sources as well as printed and other sources.

5. A student may not turn in the same work for two or more different courses he or she is taking in an academic term unless each professor involved has authorized students to do so in advance.

6. Students may not submit for one course any work that has been used to fulfill the requirements of another course previously taken at this or any other school without obtaining permission of the current professor in advance.

By signing this document, I agree to abide by this honor code.

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Student’s signature