

## **RP 12.201 - Ethical Standards of Conduct**

*Language was added to RP 12.201 I to emphasize that the document relates to ethical standards of conduct in research and scholarly activities as opposed to general ethical conduct.*

Original language: To set forth policy regarding ethical standards of conduct.

Proposed language: To set forth policy regarding ethical standards of conduct in research and scholarly activities.

*Language under RP 12.201 III.A. was updated to include current terminology and concepts found in federal and state regulations to describe examples of misconduct.*

Original language: In the conduct of research and scholarly activities, faculty members and staff shall adhere to strict ethical standards of conduct. Failure to adhere to ethical standards includes, but is not limited to falsification of data, plagiarism, abuse of confidentiality, dishonesty in publications, deliberate violation of regulations, property violations, the failure to report observed fraud, and potential conflicts of interest.

Proposed language: In the conduct of research and scholarly activities, faculty and staff shall adhere to strict ethical standards of conduct. Failure to adhere to ethical standards includes falsification of data, plagiarism, breach of confidentiality, dishonesty in publications, deliberate violation of regulations, misappropriation of resources, utilizing one's official capacity to gain undue benefits for oneself or others, exploiting subordinates, including students, and failing to disclose and properly manage potential conflicts of interest.