



ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Survey Results

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**Estrella Mountain Community College
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Respondents - 96

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HLC Criterion 4D Faculty Survey on Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct Spring 2010

1. I am aware of the administrative regulations that govern the handling of academic misconduct, including plagiarism

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.07
Yes	89	92.71	
No	7	7.29	
Missing	0	0.00	

2. I incorporate information on the consequences of plagiarism into my course syllabus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.29
Yes	77	80.21	
No	10	10.42	
Not Applicable	9	9.38	
Missing	0	0.00	

3. In an average semester, the number of incidents of plagiarism I need to address are:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.60
0	56	58.33	
1-2	27	28.13	
3-5	9	9.38	
6-10	3	3.13	
11	1	1.04	
Missing	0	0.00	

4. To help address plagiarism, I: (mark all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
Design my assignments to decrease the chance that students can plagiarize.	75	78.13	
Have student submit their work through turnitin.com to check for plagiarism.	4	4.17	
Search for suspicious passages using search engines such as Google and library databases.	39	40.63	
Other	17	17.71	
Missing	7	7.29	

5. Please select your employee group category.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.48
Faculty	50	52.08	
Adjunct	46	47.92	
Missing	0	0.00	

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Question:4. To help address plagiarism, I: (mark all that apply)

Respondent	Response
4	Discuss plagiarism in detail
6	Have student submit their work with SafeAssign which is in Blackboard already.
9	orient & educate them as to what it is and how to avoid
12	I don't assign papers.
15	use SafeAssign in Blackboard
16	inform students about how easy it is to notice plagiarism and help them learn how to avoid it
17	Use the SafeAssign Plagarism assignment feature within Blackboard
22	Gateway's Innovation of the Year
28	Student to student copying: analyze sample work
30	use Smarthinking as another set of "eyes" & information on plagiarism
48	Look for duplicated assignments/elements
62	Eng. Sci assignment is easy to check for plagiarism
71	Have students "sign" their work.
84	i give assignments that only have to do with small passages in our textbooks and ask them to relate those to class discussions
87	address plagerism in syllabus and refer students to student handbook for more details.
90	I compare major assignments with prior reports on the same subject. I keep all prior reports in order to compare with those submitted currently.