Violation Classification and Sanctions

**Class A Violations:**
Class A violations represent dangerous and often illegal activities. Allowing such violations threatens the integrity and mission of the university as both a place of learning and as a place of employment. In addition to the aforementioned violations, Class A violations include:

- Bribery or Attempted Bribery in an effort to:
  - Effect a grade change
  - Alter official documents
  - Gain an unfair advantage, e.g. receive exams in advance
  - Prevent violations of any university policy from being reported
  - To gain access to any area of the campus without authorization
  - Circumvent any university policy
- Forgery
- Fraud
- Impersonation
- Theft of intellectual property
- Unauthorized Access to documents, computers, records, or unethical use of university computers or resources
- Misappropriation by students of AUC financial or other resources
- Falsified applications (for work or study) or other official university documents
- Selling or Purchasing Exams
- Any Second Class B Violation

**Possible Sanctions for Class A Violations:**

- Expulsion
- Suspension for any duration (with a prohibition of transfer credits for the period)
- Course load Reduction
- Referral to Authorities
- Loss of Scholarship or Financial Aid
- Restitution, including legal fees
• Mandatory Counseling or Mentoring  
• Grade Penalties  
• Other Sanctions May be Imposed

**Class B Violations:**  
These are serious violations but are not necessarily illegal. 
Class B violations include:

• Nepotism to Gain Unfair Advantage  
• Cheating  
• Mobile Phone Usage  
• Disrespect and Misconduct  
• Plagiarism of any kind (including self-plagiarism)  
• Aiding and Abetting  
• Fabrication (resources, lab results, experiments, etc.)  
• Tampering with University Elections  
• Unauthorized Changing of examination, lab results, or assignment content or grade and resubmitting for grade reconsideration  
• Violations of Copyright  
• Any Second Class C Violation

**Possible Sanctions for Class B Violations:**

• Withdrawal of Privilege  
• Course Load Reduction  
• Suspension for any duration (with a prohibition of transfer credits for the period)  
• Mandatory Counseling or Mentoring  
• Experiential Learning  
• Loss of Financial aid or scholarship  
• Social Probation  
• Mandatory Educational Workshops  
• Grade Reduction  
• Essays or other Educational Project  
• Other Sanctions May be Imposed  
• Restitution Including Legal Fees  
• Grade Penalties

**Class C Violations:**
Class C Violations pose the least danger to the functioning of the university, but are deemed inappropriate or unethical. Violations include:

- Repeated Misconduct
- Repeated Tardiness or Excessive Absences
- Ignoring Warnings to Stop Talking During Exams
- Repeated Grade Complaints
- Lying About Medical Conditions
- Disruption of Meetings

**Possible Sanctions for Class C Violations:**

- Verbal or Written Warning
- Educational Workshop
- Educational Project or Essay
- Withdrawal of Privilege
- Grade Penalties
- Other Sanctions May be Imposed