

**Auburn University at Montgomery
Policies and Procedures**

Title: Scientific Misconduct Policy: AUM Implementation

Responsible Office: Office of the Provost

I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE:

The policies and procedures described in Auburn University Board of Trustees Policy C-7, Scientific Misconduct Policy, apply to Auburn University at Montgomery.

This AUM policy clarifies the roles and responsibilities of AUM personnel under the Scientific Misconduct Policy.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE:

April 27, 2021

III. APPLICABILITY:

This policy applies to all employees and students.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY:

The Office of the Provost will have responsibility for implementing and interpreting this policy.

V. POLICY STATEMENT:

The Scientific Misconduct Policy assigns responsibilities to specific Auburn campus officials in connection with misconduct inquiries, investigations, and related activities. For purposes of AUM's implementation of the Scientific Misconduct Policy, the Associate Provost for Graduate Studies and Faculty Services shall perform all responsibilities assigned in the policy to the Auburn campus Vice President for Research. In the event of a conflict, those responsibilities shall be performed by the Provost. Appeals may be taken to the Chancellor in the manner described in the Scientific Misconduct Policy.

Allegations of research misconduct must be proven by a preponderance of the evidence. To warrant a finding of research misconduct, the misconduct must be committed intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly.

APPROVAL TO PROCEED: _____



DATE: _____

4/27/21

APPENDICES: None