**Fraud or False Identification**

**Summary/Purpose:** To provide students with notice of their duty to exercise personal and professional integrity by abstaining from acts of fraud, including misuse of University or government-issued identification.

Students at the University of Mississippi will uphold community values of integrity by refraining from altering, falsifying, or misusing student documents or University documents, records, or forms of identification. Students will also refrain from misusing any state-issued or federally issued identification (i.e., driver’s license), including possessing a fake or fictitious identification, or possessing identification belonging to someone other than themselves.

Additional examples of fraud are the following: providing false information to the University, forgery, unauthorized alteration of any official documentation, misuse of a University official’s signature, inappropriate use of a student identification card, misuse of information technology user id’s and/or passwords, fraudulent misrepresentation or concealment of one’s organizational affiliation(s) or sponsorship(s). Unauthorized use of the name of the University or the names of members or organizations in the University community also is considered fraud. Students who act inconsistently with this value and policy will be subject to conduct charges and proceedings.