MEMORANDUM

To: TBR Faculty Sub-Council Sub-Committee on Student Rule Revision

From: Dr. Alfred Lutz, MTSU Representative, TBR Faculty Sub-Council

Subject: Revision of TBR Rule 0240-02-03-.03 Academic and Classroom Misconduct.

Date: January 6, 2012

Following Randy Schulte’s request to produce a “document that contains only the current language and the proposed new language” of the Academic Misconduct Rule, the following provides (1) the current language and (2) the revisions developed as a result of the November 16 phone conference.

1) Current Language

(2) Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly, through participation or assistance, are immediately responsible to the instructor of the class. In addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed through the regular institutional disciplinary procedures, the instructor has the authority to assign an appropriate grade for the exercise or examination, proportional to the nature and extent of academic misconduct. Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed only through the appropriate institutional student disciplinary processes.

2) Proposed Revision Distributed to the Sub-Committee ahead of November 16 Phone Conference

(2) Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly, through participation or assistance, are immediately responsible to their instructors. Based on their professional judgment, instructors have the authority to impose the following academic sanctions: (a) require the student to repeat the assignment for full or partial credit; (b) assign a zero, an F, or any other grade appropriate for the assignment or examination; (c) assign an F for the course. In addition, disciplinary sanctions may be imposed through the regular institutional procedures.

Several participants in the phone conference would like the phrase “among others” to be inserted after the word “impose.”