

APPLYING PRINCIPLES OF SCHOLASTIC HONESTY AT VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA MANAŽMENTU V TRENČÍNE

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Abstract:

Vysoká Škola Manažmentu v Trenčíne/City University has more than 10 year experience in the area of scholastic honesty and application of zero tolerance to the acts of dishonesty by its students. During the last decade, our school in cooperation with its mother university City University of Seattle has been in a process of continuous monitoring and reviewing the process of applying policies and procedures to fight acts of scholastic dishonesty. All these steps are aiming at building a name of an institution whose graduates are people with high ethical standards. Even though we can claim based on results of the work of our scholastic honesty committee that there is a negative trend in the number of cases where scholastic dishonesty was found, there is still a space for improvement in practice and raising awareness of academic integrity among students and staff. This paper will provide an overview of the steps that have been taken with the recent assessment findings and suggest possible course of action for improvement in this area.

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