

### Removal of the \*

The F\* sanction is intended to identify a student who has failed to uphold the values of academic integrity at Virginia Tech. A student who is assessed a sanction of F\* as their final course grade shall have it documented on their transcript with the notation "FAILURE DUE TO ACADEMIC HONOR CODE VIOLATION." The F\* sanction shall be treated as a final course grade of an F for the purposes of calculating Grade Point Average and determination of academic class standing.

A student may file a written petition to the Director of the Office of Undergraduate Academic Integrity to have the sanction of an F\* removed and permanently replaced with the grade of F. The decision to remove the F\* sanction shall rest with the Director of the Office of Undergraduate Academic Integrity and is contingent upon the successful completion of the Academic Integrity Education Program. The Director's decision is final. The F that remains when the \* designation is removed, will be considered in the calculation of a student's Grade Point Average. A student who wishes to re-take the course may do so concurrently with the Academic Integrity Education Program.