

**Plagiarism II Subcommittee Report
A/P Council Meeting
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The SIU Board of Trustees approved the SIU Plagiarism Policy for the Office of the President during its May 7 meeting. This particular policy outlines recommendations for the administrative level and serves the University as a whole.

You will recall that two subcommittees, representing both the SIU Carbondale and SIU Edwardsville campuses, respectively, were formed to develop policies for each campus. The thinking here was that in lieu of each campus having its own academic culture and identity, both should be afforded the flexibility to formulate their own policies and procedures. SIU Carbondale's campus subcommittee last met in February.

Prior to the recommendations being finalized, our administration communicated with representatives of each constituency on campus, including the A/P Council. This provided University representatives with an opportunity to share input. My understanding is that the SIU Edwardsville subcommittee was working with its constituencies throughout the process of developing its plagiarism policy.

It is pertinent to note that the SIU Carbondale and SIU Edwardsville campus plagiarism policies were not submitted for approval by the Board of Trustees. Vice President Paul Sarvela tells me that these policies will be approved by the chancellor of each respective campus.