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Dear Graduate Teaching Assistant,

Florida State University is participating in a nationwide survey on the subject of academic dishonesty. The survey is designed to solicit instructor opinions about the current state of academic integrity at American institutions of higher education. It is similar in design to studies conducted over the last 20 years at more than 200 schools, involving more than 250,000 students and their instructors. Students are being surveyed separately.

You have been selected to complete an online survey, which will take about ten minutes of your time. The survey gauges your views about academic integrity in general as well as your opinions about FSU policy and campus culture. My hope is that you will go to the link listed below and complete the survey as soon as possible. No one at Florida State University will have access to the data you provide, so I can assure you that your responses will be treated anonymously. Only my research associates at the International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) and I will have access to it.

I encourage you to answer all of the questions frankly, because the results will be of little value unless they reflect your opinions accurately.

If you have any questions about any aspect of this study, you may call or email Aaron Monson at ICAI at 864-656-1293 or [amonson@clemson.edu](mailto:amonson@clemson.edu). If you have questions about Florida State's participation in this survey, please contact Dr. Jennifer Buchanan in the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement at [jbuchanan@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:jbuchanan@admin.fsu.edu) or 850-644-6876.

The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/2081134/FSUTAsurvey>.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

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