Jacobs School Student Honor Code
We, the members of the Jacobs School of Engineering, have a responsibility as students, faculty and staff to ensure the highest level of integrity in our academic and social practices.

As Jacobs School engineering students, we are creating the foundation for our futures as engineers. We must look to pursue knowledge justly, fairly, and honestly. The value of our education is in understanding that learning is a lifelong commitment. The experiences that we share and the skills that we learn are all the more valuable if we hold ourselves to high ethical and moral standards.

The Jacobs School must promote leadership, honesty and integrity. The Jacobs School community must work together to ensure that these qualities are valued. We must also make a conscious effort to provide our students with the instruction that will prepare them for a professional career. Instructors will honor their teaching responsibilities, and in turn students will reflect this commitment by pursuing leadership, honesty and integrity in their own academic endeavors.

This is a personal and professional commitment that we all share as members of the Jacobs School of Engineering. We pledge ourselves to these ideals and promise to be honest in our hearts, minds and our actions.

- Triton Engineering Student Council, 2003

Jacobs School Expectations for Academic and Professional Conduct
The Jacobs School of Engineering aspires to the highest level of academic excellence and promotes the positive enforcement of ethical principles that support our Honor Code. Students, faculty, staff, teaching assistants and graders are expected to uphold the highest standard of integrity in their academic and professional endeavors. In order to foster a positive learning and working environment for all students, staff, and faculty, we absolutely will not tolerate any of the following:

- cheating
- falsification of data
- plagiarism¹
- collusion²
- attempts to gain unfair advantage over others

The UCSD Student Conduct Code and the Academic Senate Policy on Integrity of Scholarship cover, in great detail, the expectations for student conduct on this campus. The Jacobs School Student Honor Code and Expectations for Academic and Professional Conduct serve as a supplement to these policies and do not replace them. All students are expected to know and comply with them and anyone found in violation of the Honor Code or these policies will be subjected to judicial review and subsequent disciplinary action. Ignorance is not an excuse when it comes to academic dishonesty.

I have read and understand the above.

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Signature                   Date


¹ Representing someone else's work as your own.

² Any student who knowingly or intentionally helps another student to perform any of the above acts of academic dishonesty is subject to discipline for academic dishonesty. There is no distinction between those who cheat and plagiarize and those who willingly allow it to occur.