BIOL 205  Introduction to Research and Scientific Literature

Academic Honesty Agreement

In this course, as in other aspects of your Campbell experience, all students are subject to the academic integrity and behavioral expectations of the University. Moreover, in any institution of higher education, honesty is crucial to the educational process. This agreement is just a reminder of Campbell’s Honor Code which you have already accepted by enrolling at Campbell.

Because of the nature of the material in this course, you may be tempted to plagiarize either to cut corners or because you have not spent sufficient time to understand the assignments. Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for academic dishonesty so be sure to talk to your instructor if you have read the instructions, but are still uncertain of their meaning. Ample instructions are provided throughout the semester to help you to be successful.

I ____________________________________________________________ (fill in your name) am committed to academic integrity. Included in this, I understand that I am responsible for knowing what is defined as plagiarism. I will carefully read instructions, complete exercises meant to inform me how to do the assignments and then I will ask questions as needed to be sure I completely understand the assignments. I also understand that the consequences for academic dishonesty may include earning a grade of F in the course and may be given on the first offense for any assignment.

Related to specific assignments in the course, I understand that an annotation is not an abstract and that an annotation should be my own words. I understand that for the poster, we will have a citation for the article on the poster and a description of the mock poster presentation in the program so I will be able to use select portions, and only select portions, of the article verbatim. I will adhere strictly to the instructions that point out which sections from the article can be used.

I understand that academic integrity is important to the field of science, to my behavior in this class, to my conduct in other situations at the University, and in my future professional life.

Signature __________________________________________________________________