

## Section X: Canvas and Academic Integrity Fact Sheet

**1) Canvas Help Line: (855) 308-2493.** If you have any issues with Canvas, call **them!** Do not email or call or confer with faculty as we know nothing from the technical end of things and most of us don't use Canvas on anything other than a PC.

**2) Canvas Notifications:** It's the student's responsibility to have their Canvas notifications set properly. If you're having difficulty with that, see 1) above.

ALSO: Dr. Carman does NOT communicate through Canvas: rather through email. Dr. Carman uses Canvas ONLY for graded assignments and assigning final course grades.

**3) Smart Phone Service:** It's the student's responsibility to confirm that service is available to/for their phone at any site/location on WNC's campus. It's the student's responsibility to know how to use his/her smart phone. It's the student's responsibility to be aware of hotspots and dead spots for phone service.

**4) Wi-Fi service:** Using your WNC Anywhere login and password, students have access to free wi-fi on WNC's campuses. It's the student's responsibility to have both login and password information memorized. Be aware that WNC's Wi-Fi is not a secured network. It's the student's responsibility to be aware of hotspots and dead spots for Wi-Fi service.

**5) Internet Service Provider (ISP):** It's the student's responsibility to confirm that their home ISP is compatible with Canvas, myWNC and gmail, as well as to have un-interrupted service of a routine nature. It is the student's responsibility to inform their ISP if there are any issues and have those issues resolved promptly. Emergent ISP outages or service interruptions are usually well publicized by the press.

**4) Did you know that Canvas has an "Action (or Activity) Log"** to which Faculty have access to observe what actions students took during a quiz or exam? It does: Faculty can see when students leave Canvas during a quiz or exam, Faculty can see when students've changed their answer, Faculty can see when students changed their answer after they left Canvas' page and Faculty can see if students just did the work like they're supposed to.

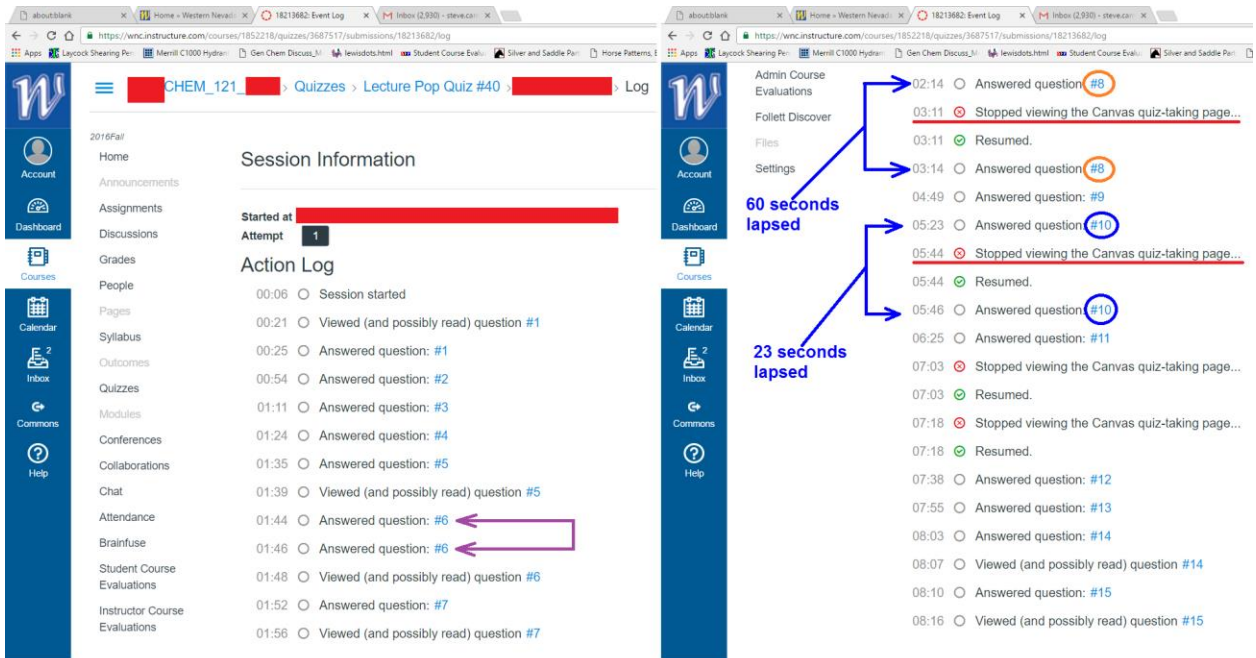
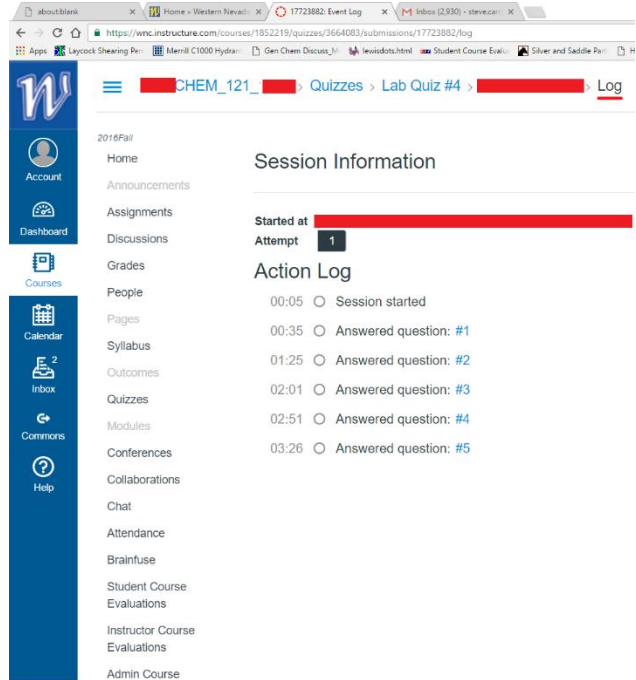
Also: ONLY one browser tab open during exams, et al,.

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35 **Exhibit 1** (Immediate right image): The log of a  
36 Canvas-based Quiz where the student simply  
37 performed as required, i.e., took and  
38 completed the quiz on his/her own without  
39 deviation and with integrity.

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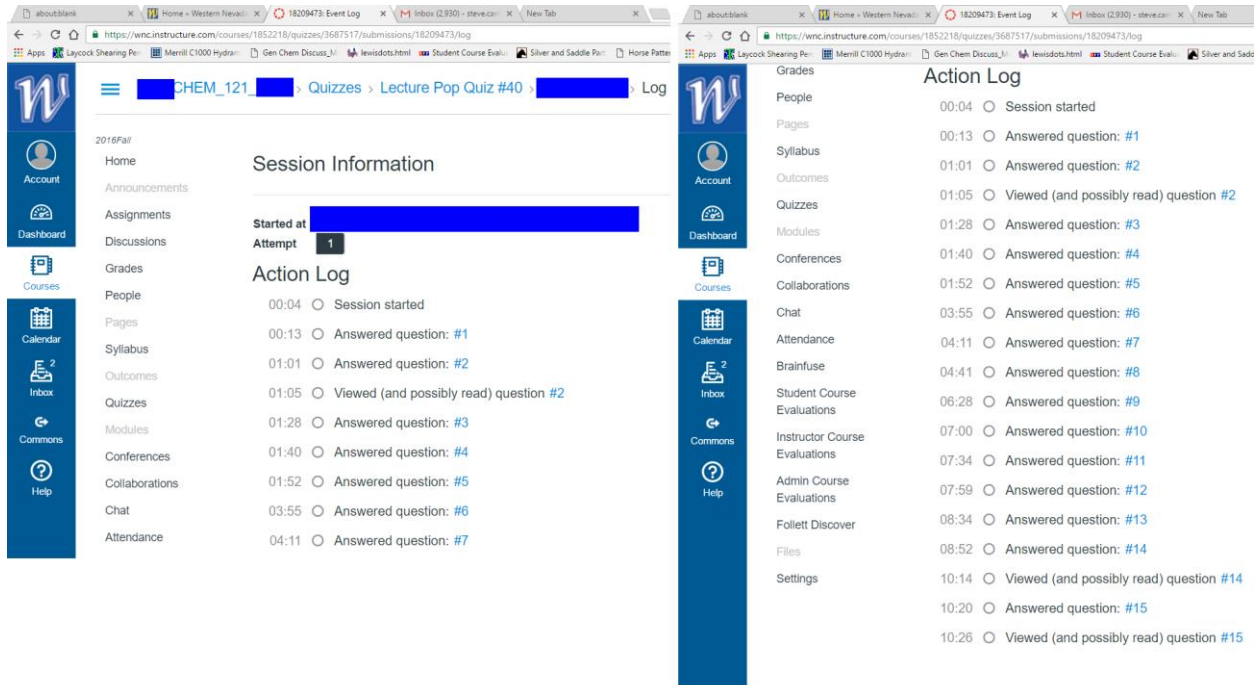
41 **Exhibit 2** (Bottom of this page): The log of a  
42 Canvas-based Quiz where the student  
43 changed an answer (**purple arrows**; no big  
44 deal) and left Canvas **twice** to find an answer  
45 to a question (**blue arrows**; really big deal) ...  
46 and changed their response/answer each  
47 time. This student completed the quiz using  
48 outside assistance (**this is called cheating**) and  
49 completed the quiz without integrity.



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51 **Exhibit 3** (Immediately below): A log from a Canvas-based Quiz performed by a student who was  
52 thoughtful and completed the work on his/her own, i.e., with integrity.

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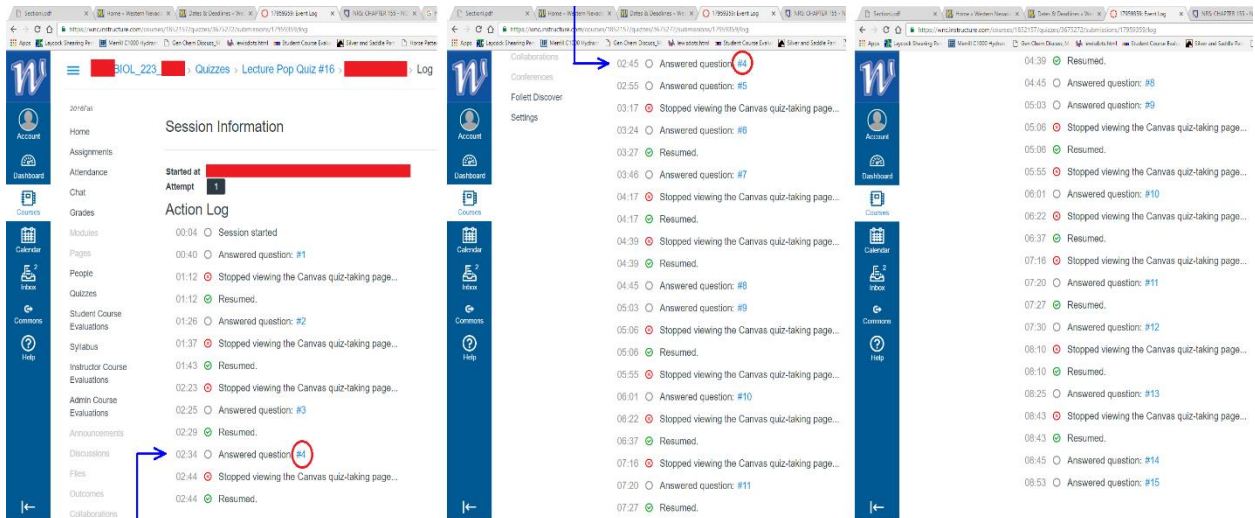


54 To allay feelings of “being picked on”, here’s an example of cheating in a course other than CHEM  
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56 **Exhibit 4** (Immediately below): A log from a Canvas-based Quiz performed by a student who did  
57 not perform with honor, dignity, honesty or integrity, i.e., who cheated (**blue arrows**).

58 **6) Integrity is doing something the right way, every time, regardless if someone is watching or**  
59 **not.** Integrity **does not mean** “do what you can as long as you don’t get caught”.

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61 7) Dr. Carman's in-class Rules are located on his main web page: <http://www.drcarman.info>

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63 Per the Rules and Syllabus Affirmation Quiz that each student was required to complete (or forfeit  
64 50 points from the course) in Canvas, every student has certified that they read and understood  
65 every section of the Rules, which included a section on Academic Integrity  
66 (<http://www.drcarman.info/SectionI.pdf>) that was linked to **WNC's Academic Integrity Policy 3-**  
67 **4-5** (<http://lr.wnc.edu/policymanual/3-4-5.php>), cf lines 33-36 in Section I.

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69 Per the Canvas-based Rules and Syllabus Affirmation Quiz that each student was required to  
70 complete (or forfeit 50 points from the course total for failure to complete, cf Section X:  
71 <http://www.drcarman.info/SectionX.pdf>) in Canvas, every student has certified that they read  
72 and understood every section of the Rules, which included a section on Dr. Carman's Professorial  
73 Disclaimer (<http://www.drcarman.info/SectionVII.pdf>).

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75 **8) Academic Integrity Punishments:** Did you know that if you are charged by your professor  
76 with cheating and found guilty of cheating by the WNC Academic Standards and Student Conduct  
77 Committee that **you can be expelled** from WNC?

78 Did you know that being expelled from WNC means that you are automatically  
79 **expelled from all other NSHE institutions** in Nevada?

80 Did you know that the **only way to obtain permission to enroll in another NSHE**  
81 **institution** once you've been expelled is to personally appeal to the institutional  
82 President for permission to enroll?

83 Did you know that using your phone for the quizzes and your laptop, tablet,  
84 phablet and/or PC concurrently to bypass the Action Log **is still cheating**?

85 **Per Dr. Carman's Rules, anyone caught cheating will be removed from the course with an "F".**

86 **You may appeal that decision to WNC's Academic Standards and Student Conduct Committee**  
87 **by filing the appropriate paperwork through the Office of the Dean of Student Services, Mr.**  
88 **John Kinkella, Dean ([John.Kinkella@wnc.edu](mailto:John.Kinkella@wnc.edu) or 775-445-3271).**

89 **Be aware that the following items/documents will be automatically forwarded to the Dean**  
90 **upon either the charge of cheating or upon notification of your appeal or both:**

91 **1) The results of your Canvas-based Rules and Syllabus Affirmation Quiz**

92 **2) <http://www.drcarman.info/SectionI.pdf>**

93 **3) A copy of this document (via hyperlink)**

- 94 4) The Canvas Action/Activity Log for the specific assignment in question
- 95 5) The complete recorded score entries in your Canvas Grade Book
- 96 6) A copy of the email from me announcing the posting of this document in Fall 2016
- 97 to all students taking courses from Dr. Carman

98 9) This document serves as **NOTICE** that Section VII is *de facto* invoked henceforth, vis-à-vis  
99 Academic Integrity and Canvas.

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