

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.

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.

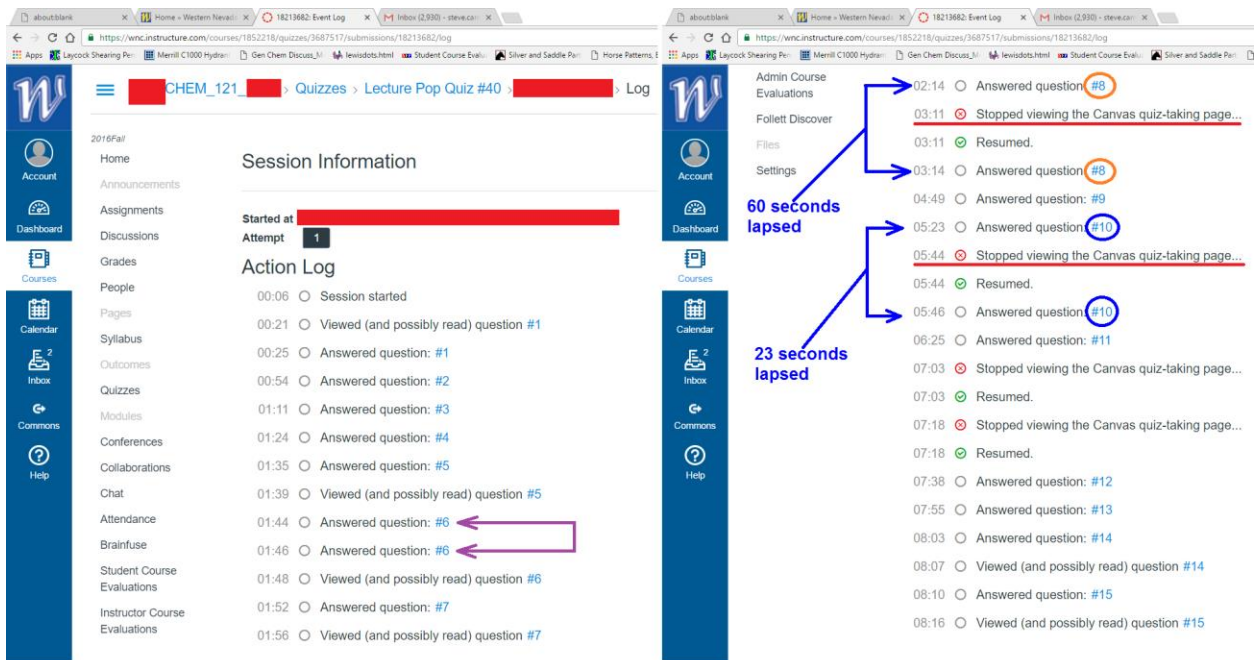
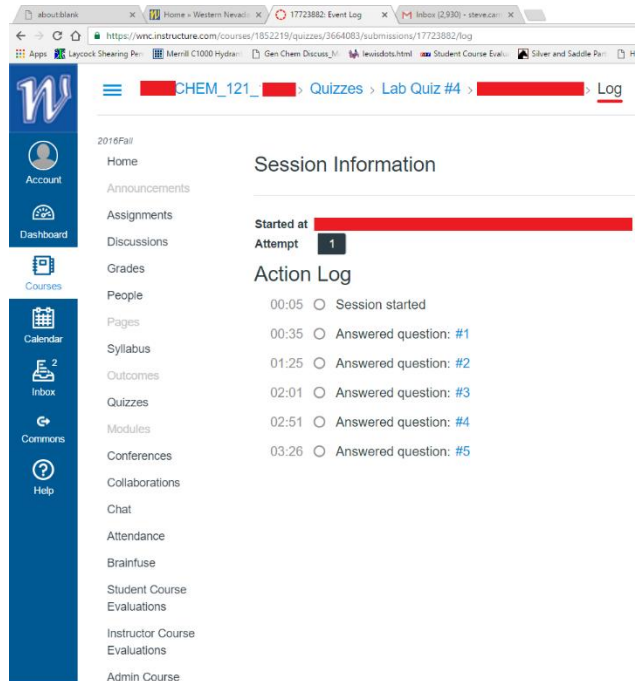
4) Did you know that Canvas has an "Action (or Activity) Log" to which Faculty have access to observe what actions students took during a quiz or exam? It does: Faculty can see when students leave Canvas during a quiz or exam, Faculty can see when students've changed their answer, Faculty can see when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

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

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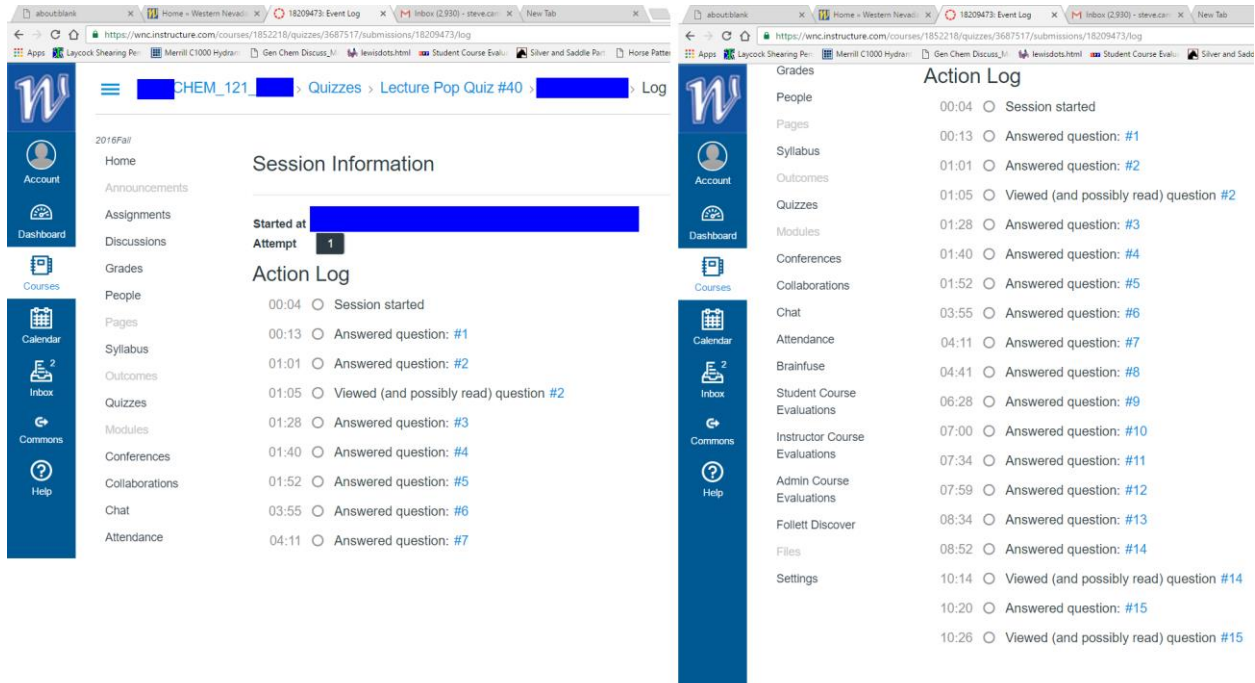
38 **Exhibit 2** (Bottom of this page): The log of a
39 Canvas-based Quiz where the student
40 changed an answer (**purple arrows**; no big
41 deal) and left Canvas **twice** to find an answer
42 to a question (**blue arrows**; really big deal) ...
43 and changed their response/answer each
44 time. This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

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

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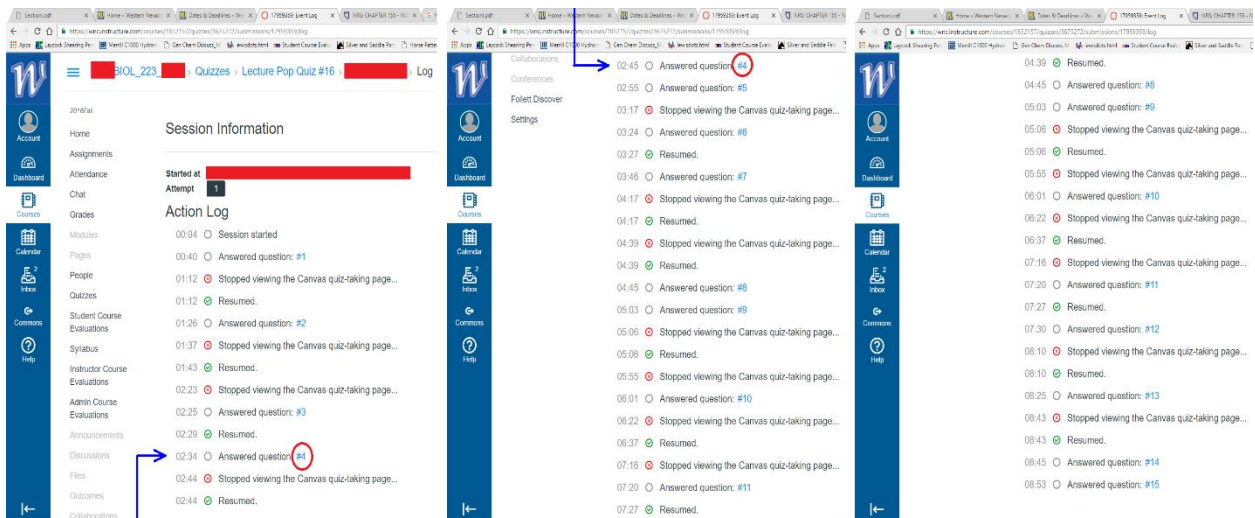


51 To allay feelings of “being picked on”, here’s an example of cheating in a course other than CHEM
52 121.

53 **Exhibit 4** (Immediately below): A log from a Canvas-based Quiz performed by a student who did
54 not perform with honor, dignity, honesty or integrity, i.e., who cheated (**blue arrows**).

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

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

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60 Per the Rules and Syllabus Affirmation Quiz that each student was required to complete (or forfeit
61 50 points from the course) in Canvas, every student has certified that they read and understood
62 every section of the Rules, which included a section on Academic Integrity
63 (<http://www.drcarman.info/SectionI.pdf>) that was linked to **WNC's Academic Integrity Policy 3-**
64 **4-5** (<http://lr.wnc.edu/policymanual/3-4-5.php>), cf lines 33-36 in Section I.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4) The Canvas Action/Activity Log for the specific assignment in question

5) The complete recorded score entries in your Canvas Grade Book

6) A copy of the email from me announcing the posting of this document in Fall 2016 to all students taking courses from Dr. Carman

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

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