

Case Study Time

- What policies could potentially be violated in this situation?
- What should the student(s) not do in this situation?
- What should the student(s) do in this situation?

Something to ponder:
Do you think this could really happen?

I received a mass invite to my KSU e-mail to join a group chat for my Biology class. I joined hoping that it would be helpful with reminding me of due dates and whatnot, but I didn't check it very often. A couple months into the semester, I opened the chat and saw that students have been sharing information about weekly quizzes in the group.

My roommate and I are in the same English composition class. The entire class is working on a pretty big literary analysis paper that is due at the end of the semester. It's a 10-page paper and worth 60% of our grade. My roommate is having a hard time structuring her paper, and is curious what my APA formatting looks like. I let her log-on to my computer to see my paper while I am working on a different homework assignment. After a few minutes, she thanks me and goes back to her room.

I'm in an online marketing class that has a group chat for students to stay in touch since we don't meet in person. The first test was really hard, so a group of us planned to meet up at the library to study for a couple hours before taking the test. While studying together, we decided to reserve a study room big enough for everyone to plug-in their laptops and take the test at the same time.

My chemistry lab partner and I completed a pretty difficult lab together this week. After the lab, I got a text from my partner saying that he was struggling with writing the report and asked if we could meet to take a look at my report and chat about what we had done in the lab. We meet at Chick-fil-A off-campus, and after talking through what the lab questions were asking, my partner snapped a picture of my lab report and thanked me for my help.

My friend had a family emergency and had to miss class. The professor sent around a sign-in sheet that the professor explained would be used to send out a link for an after-class assignment. I texted my friend to let him know, and he asked me to put his name down so that he could complete the assignment.

I'm taking an online class with weekly quizzes that are proctored by Lockdown Monitor (the webcam). When I complete the pre-quiz tech check, I can tell that my webcam isn't working and the screen is blurry. However, the tech check lets me through to complete the quiz.

A class assignment requires that I interview a professional in a career field that I am considering. I haven't had luck tracking down someone that would fit the assignment, and it's getting closed to the due date. I did a similar assignment in high school, and still have the interview notes saved on my computer. Since I couldn't interview someone else, I used my old notes to complete this assignment, but added a new written response that fit the prompt of my current class assignment.

I am a member of the Undergraduate Theatre Club and was told about an online account the club has for storing past students' notes and study guides for different classes. I'm having a hard time with chemistry this semester, so I log-in to see if there is anything helpful. I have an upcoming exam, and found handwritten notes that another student had taken about questions from my same professor.