

Resolution 2006-2007-3 Thesis and Dissertation Submittals

Whereas, the originality of thesis and dissertation work reflects directly on the quality of the institution, its faculty, and its students, and

Whereas, many students are using the web extensively for their research, sometimes without understanding attribution, and

Whereas, UCF makes available Turnitin.com for faculty and students to ensure that the work of the student is original,

Be it resolved, that UCF will require all students submitting a thesis or dissertation that meet graduate degree requirements to submit the thesis or dissertation through Turnitin.com. Turnitin.com will supply the results to the ETD committee chair for review.

2nd submission -Forwarded from Graduate Council

Recommended Implementation Protocol

1. ETD committee chair calls the Office of Student Conduct to receive the class ID and password for access to Turnitin.
 2. ETD committee chair goes to turnitin.com and completes a faculty user profile, sets up the password access for turnitin.com and establishes a faculty mailbox where the results will be sent.
 3. ETD committee chair provides the ID and password to the student submitting the thesis or dissertation for analysis
 4. Student goes to www.turnitin.com, and completes a student user profile, watches the training video and follows instructions for submitting the thesis or dissertation.
 5. Results of analysis are electronically sent to the ETD committee chair for review by the advisory committee
 6. ETD committee uses the results appropriately to assist the student in the preparation of their ETD.
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