

# Disclosure Notices for Penn State Smeal MBA and Executive MBA Students

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Two individuals were charged with allegedly collaborating on an in-class exam. A classmate reported the incident to the instructor. After an investigation it was determined that there was insufficient evidence to proceed to a hearing.

## Key Points and Takeaways

1. If you see unauthorized collaboration on an exam, you must bring it to the attention of the instructor during or immediately following the exam. Remember that not reporting a violation is a violation.
2. Even if you are not cheating, the appearance of impropriety during an exam is damaging to your character and places other students in the difficult situation of reporting the incident.