

# Reflections on Plagiarism Prevention Implementation

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# Overview

- ▶ Best Practices
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# Best Practices

- ▶ Academic Honesty
  - ▶ [www.valdosta.edu/academic/AcademicHonestyatVSU.shtml](http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/AcademicHonestyatVSU.shtml)
- ▶ Plagiarism Prevention Uses
  - ▶ Academic Honesty Measure
  - ▶ Teaching Tool
  - ▶ Student Protection

# VSU Implementation

- ▶ Originated in Academic Affairs
- ▶ Faculty Piloted
  - ▶ Turnitin
  - ▶ SafeAssign
- ▶ Vetted with University Attorney
- ▶ Informed Students
- ▶ Orientation
- ▶ Activation



# Georgia ONmyLINE Implementation

- ▶ GOML Collaborative Learning Change Advisory Board
  - ▶ Discussion
  - ▶ Testing
  - ▶ White Paper
  - ▶ Presentation
  - ▶ Voting



# Georgia ONmyLINE Implementation

- ▶ SafeAssign Production use



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# Lessons Learned

- ▶ Well Thought-out Procedures
- ▶ Student Reactions
- ▶ Teaching Tool
- ▶ Limitations of the Technology
- ▶ Use Multiple Checking Resources
  - ▶ [www.lakelandcc.edu/dl/bb9/PlagiarismChart.pdf](http://www.lakelandcc.edu/dl/bb9/PlagiarismChart.pdf)



# Future Steps





# Questions?

Would anyone like to add to this discussion?

# References

- ▶ Academic Honesty at VSU
  - ▶ [www.valdosta.edu/academic/AcademicHonestyatVSU.shtml](http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/AcademicHonestyatVSU.shtml)
- ▶ Lakeland Community College's Plagiarism Chart
  - ▶ [www.lakelandcc.edu/dl/bb9/PlagiarismChart.pdf](http://www.lakelandcc.edu/dl/bb9/PlagiarismChart.pdf)
- ▶ The shadow scholar: The man who writes your students' papers tells his story
  - ▶ <http://chronicle.com/article/article-content/125329/>