Academic Integrity Matters Ambassadors (AIMA)
What/Who is AIMA?

• The **first** student-led AI society in Australia

• The result of an **OLT research project** into student academic integrity, led by Macquarie University in 2012-2014

• The **first international chapter** of **AIM at University of California, San Diego**
AIMA’s Conception

OLT project survey of 5500 students, across 4 institutions.

We asked students...

Are there any special circumstances where it would be OK to be dishonest?

• No: 69.1%, Very few: 26.4%, Some: 4%, A lot: 0.5%

Are academic integrity breaches a serious problem at MQ?

• Yes: 55%

Would you be interested in participating in a student society that promoted AI?

• 1488 students across 4 institutions supported the idea
• 491 students of which were from MQ
AIMA’s Conception

Recruitment in Feb 2014

- Invitation to attend an information session was sent to 491 interested students and;
- 36 discipline-specific and professional student societies (already registered as student groups at MQ)
- 55 student attended the info session
- 54 expressions of interest received
AIMA Activities
AIMA’s Future...?

Challenges of student-led academic integrity

• Recruiting members
• Coordinator
• Endorsement/support
• Opportunities for engagement
• Visibility
Ideas, suggestions, collaboration?

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