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New Language to be added to the section in the General Bulletin pertaining to the Review of Theses, Treatises, and Dissertations for Academic Integrity and Advisement:

Theses, treatises, and dissertations are expected to reflect original work. The review of academic integrity should be completed prior to the defense. Faculty may choose to use appropriate plagiarism checkers and peer review tools with early drafts of these manuscripts as an instructional aid in advising students on matters relating to plagiarism. The signatures of all committee members appearing on the Manuscript Signature Approval Form constitute testimony from the committee that they are satisfied that the dissertation meets FSU's standards of academic integrity as described in the FSU Academic Honor Code and that appropriate steps have been taken to assure that this is the case.