Academic Integrity paper

How should MCC handle the issue of academic integrity?

The purpose of the paper is not to give reasons for academic dishonesty (unless you believe it will help to prove why your solution is the strongest) or to give the consequences of “unpunished” academic dishonesty should be, but to offer a solution for MCC to implement.

The argument should not be based on whether you like the idea or not, but instead on what it is the most sound teaching practice. Will it encourage students to do better work? Will it instill trust between both the instructor and the students? Will this allow students and instructors to move forward toward better education?

Factors you should consider as you complete this assignment:

- **The paper must focus on the solutions, not the problems.** We know the problems, so there’s no need to do more than mention the problem and give the majority of your time and effort to the solutions you’re proposing.
- The solutions must be viable. They must be reasonable as something you could expect the college to implement.
- **The paper must focus on how the solutions will be implemented at Monroe Community College.** You will offer research from other colleges and from articles that explain the thinking behind suggested solutions so that the administration, faculty and students who make your solution a reality will have a blueprint for how to make your solution happen.
- The paper should be 3-5 pages long.
- 1st or 2nd person, contractions and mis-used or misspelled words will result in a reduced grade.
- Do not forget to cite all sources in MLA format both in the text and as a work cited page.