

LARR Policy Regarding Allegations of Plagiarism

1. Allegations of plagiarism involving manuscripts submitted to and/or published in LARR should be submitted to the Editor in Chief and must be accompanied by documentation indicating specific examples of the unattributed use of another scholar's written work, ideas or arguments.
2. Following the Oxford English Dictionary, plagiarism is defined as "The action or practice of taking someone else's work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one's own; literary theft" (http://dictionary.oed.com/cgi/entry/50180576?single=1&query_type=word&queryword=plagiarism&first=1&max_to_show=10).
3. Upon the receipt of an allegation of plagiarism, the Editor in Chief will ask for a written response from the author of the manuscript. The Editor in Chief or designate from the Editorial Committee, along with an independent academic with recognized expertise in the subject area of the disputed submission who shall remain anonymous, will independently evaluate both the allegation and the author's response. If they do not reach an agreement on the merits of the allegation, a second independent academic will be selected after consultation with the LARR Editorial Committee.
4. Upon demonstration that the author has submitted another person's work as his or her own, the LARR Editorial Committee will determine the appropriate remedial action to be taken. This will include a public statement confirming the nature of the plagiarism that has been substantiated.