

Sanctions

The primary purpose for the imposition of discipline in the College setting is to protect and preserve the campus community. Consistent with that purpose, reasonable efforts will be made to foster the personal and social development of those students who are held accountable for violations of the College's Student Code of Conduct or college policies and regulations.

No recommendation of the imposition of sanctions may be based solely upon the accused student's failure to answer charges or failure to appear at the hearing. In such cases, the evidence in support of the charges shall be presented and considered.

The following corrective actions, singly or in combination, may be imposed when a student admits responsibility or is found to have violated the College policies and/or regulations and the Student Code of Conduct. Sanctions for violations of disciplinary regulations consist of:

- **Administrative Course Withdrawal** - A student may be administratively withdrawn from any course when it has been determined that his/her behavior has been disruptive or detrimental to the learning environment.
- **Warning** - A verbal or written warning that the student is violating or has violated the Student Code of Conduct and that continued misconduct may be cause for more severe actions.
- **Probation** - Probation is for a designated period of time and further violation may result in suspension.
- **Interim Suspension** - Suspension, effective immediately, for an interim period whenever there is evidence that the continuing presence of the student on the College premises poses a substantial threat to the physical or emotional safety of any member of the College community, or that any personal or public property is jeopardized. A suspension of this type will last until the complaint proceeding is resolved or for a period of no longer than one year.
- **Suspension** - Separation of the student from the College for up to one year, after which the student is eligible for readmission with conditions. The student shall not participate in any college-sponsored activity and may be barred from college premises and/or college-sponsored activities.
- **Dismissal** - Permanent separation of the student from the College. The student may also be barred from college premise and/or college-sponsored activities.
- **Expulsion** - Permanent expulsion from the College including employment, using college services, participating in college-sponsored events, appearing on campus or at college-owned facilities, or representing the College in any manner.
- **Loss of Privileges** - Denial of specific privileges for a designated period of time.
- **Restitution** - The student is required to make payment to the College or to other persons, groups, or organizations for monetary damages incurred as a result of a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. When appropriate, restitution may take the form of appropriate community service or other compensation.
- **Other Sanctions** - Other sanctions may include, but are not limited to, recommendations for counseling and/or psychiatric assessments, specific behavior related classes, educational or rehabilitative programs, or community service projects.