



**3344-83-01 Student code of conduct.**

- (A) Purpose and introduction
  - (1) Students at Cleveland state university, as members of the university community, are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner that is both lawful and in accordance with university policies and procedures.
  - (2) The university has established this student code of conduct university while maintaining a culture of success and excellence by:
    - (a) Promoting a university culture of safety, respect, accountability, and belonging.
    - (b) Sustaining a safe living and learning environment.
    - (c) Protecting the rights, privileges, and opportunities of all students, employees, and members of the university community.
    - (d) Encouraging students to act with integrity and engage in behavior that brings pride to themselves and the university.
    - (e) Promoting a positive relationship between the university and the surrounding community.
    - (f) Ensuring that students leave the university after graduation ready to contribute and provide a positive and ethical impact on society.
  - (3) Students are responsible for reviewing, understanding, and complying with this Code.
  - (4) This Code includes the standards of conduct as applied to students and student organizations, responsibility for residence hall misconduct, and the jurisdiction for enforcement of all standards of conduct.





designee and may be resolved using this Code and student conduct process.

- (5) Responsibility for student organization conduct: A student organization may be found responsible for a violation of this Code if the conduct is fairly attributable to the student organization. Whet

publication would believe that the activity was affiliated with the student organization.

- (c) Whether the misconduct occurred on property owned, controlled, rented, leased, and/or used by the student organization and/or any of its

- (2) Other university policies: Conflicts related to student discipline between this Code and other university policies shall be controlled by this Code unless otherwise stated. Examples include, but are not limited to Professional Standards or Codes of Ethics
- (D) Standards of conduct: The commission of or attempting to commit a violation of a standard of c

environment, or participation in a University activity.

- (4) Harassment: Unwelcome verbal, non-verbal, graphic, physical, electronic or other conduct that subjects an individual to an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational or employment environment, is based on one or more of the characteristics listed above, and which:
  - (a) Denigrates, insults, ridicules, disparages or family, friends, habits or lifestyle; and
  - (b) Is sufficiently severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively denies equal access to the u resources and opportunities.
- (5) Sexual misconduct is reported, investigated, and adjudicated under the office of institutional equity and relevant policies and procedures <https://www.csuohio.edu/institutional-equity/institutional-equity>
- (6) Hazing: Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly, for the purposes of initiating, admitting, or affiliating a student into or with an organization, or for the purpose of continuing or organization, causing, coercing or forcing a student to do any of the following, regardless of whether such conduct occurs on or off campus:
  - (a) Violate federal or state criminal law.
  - (b) Consume any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug or other substance, which subjects the student to a risk of emotional or physical harm.

- (c) Endure brutality of a physical nature, including whipping, beating, branding, calisthenics or exposure to the elements.
- (d)



- (d) Name or logo: Use of the u  
the express authorization of the university except to  
identify institutional affiliation in the authorized  
manner. University approval or disapproval of any  
political or social issue may not be stated or implied  
by any organization

was not issued to the student; or distributing or selling a prescription drug to a person to whom the prescription was not originally issued.

- (11) Alcohol: Knowingly possessing, keeping, consuming, allowing to consume, serving, purchasing, selling, making available to another person or directly providing funding for alcoholic beverages in violation of state or local statutes, ordinances, laws, rules and regulations university rules and regulations.
- (12) Weapons: Unauthorized possession or use of any type of firearm, explosive, taser or stun gun, switch blade, knife or

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protects individuals from interference when making protected disclosures, and for refusing to take part in any activity that is illegal or in violation of any CSU policies.

- (1) Enrolled student: Disciplinary records of an enrolled student will only be disclosed to university officials with a legitimate need to know or students who request to inspect their disciplinary records. Otherwise, disciplinary records will only be disclosed in accordance with state or federal law.
  - (2) Enrolled or no longer enrolled student applying for post-graduate employment or additional education: While a student is still enrolled but applying for employment or additional education, the university will only disclose disciplinary records to individuals outside of the university one of the following sanctions was imposed on the student while the student was enrolled:
    - (a) suspension; or
    - (b) expulsion; or
    - (c) withholding of a degree;
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(G) Sanctions

- (1) Reprimand: a written notice to a student that informs them they have violated a standard of conduct. The warning informs the student that the misconduct must cease and/or

limitation, representing the university in any official manner, the use of or access to university-controlled property, university parking privileges, or participation in university-affiliated activities (e.g., extracurricular activities).

- (6) University housing reassignment or removal: A student may be assigned to a different residence hall or residence hall

terminated, and the student may be prohibited from residing in university housing for a definite or indefinite period of time.

- (7) Disciplinary probation: Disciplinary probation is imposed for a designated period of time during which the student may continue to be enrolled but must demonstrate conduct that conforms to the standards of conduct. Conditions may be

be placed on disciplinary probation for moderate misconduct or in the case of repeated minor misconduct. Also, a student allowed to re-enroll following a suspension could be placed on disciplinary probation. Subsequent violations of the standards of conduct during a period of disciplinary probation may result in more serious sanctions such as suspension or expulsion from the university.

- (8) Deferred suspension: Deferred suspension is a designated period of time during which a student, while continuing to be enrolled, is given an opportunity to demonstrate the ability to abide by the standards of conduct. A student may be placed on deferred suspension for serious misconduct or in the case of repeated misconduct. If the student is found responsible for any additional violation(s) of the standards of c

disciplinary probation and developmental and educational requirements.

- (9) Suspension: Suspension is an official separation of a student from the university for a designated period of time and/or until certain conditions are met. A suspension may be imposed for serious misconduct, repeated misconduct, and/or for a violation of deferred suspension. Suspension may include conditions that must be satisfied prior to a student being allowed to re-enroll and/or conditions that will be in place if the student is allowed to re-enroll. The effective date of a suspension may be imposed retroactively to the date that the misconduct occurred. While suspended, the student loses all university rights and privileges (e.g., enrollment privileges), shall not represent the university in any official manner, and shall not be present on university-controlled property without the prior approval of the conduct officer. The student may be required to meet with an assigned staff member periodically while suspended to ensure the student is making satisfactory progress regarding the developmental sanctions issued. The conduct officer will determine whether the student is eligible for consideration for re-enrollment by the university. Upon re-enrollment, the student must satisfy the terms and conditions of all sanction(s) that are required to be completed prior to re-enrollment. Students who are permitted to return to the university following a period of suspension will automatically be placed on disciplinary probation



misconduct is deemed so serious as to warrant total and permanent disassociation from the university community without the possibility of re-enrollment; and/or when, by the

blatant disregard for the health, safety, or welfare of other members of the university community or the u  
right to establish rules of conduct.

Compensation may take the form of money, service, and/or material replacement. Restitution may be required to be made to the university, a specific individual, or a specific organization.

- (4) Disciplinary probation for student organizations: A student organization given the sanction of disciplinary probation is permitted to retain university student organization registration on a probationary status. As a condition of the disciplinary probation, the student organization also may receive development and educational requirements.
- (5) Deferred suspension for student organizations: Deferred suspension is a designated period of time during which a student organization, while continuing to be active, is given an opportunity to demonstrate the ability to abide by the standards of conduct. A student organization may be placed on deferred suspension for serious misconduct or in the case of repeated misconduct. If the student organization is found responsible for any additional violation(s) of the standards of conduct while the student organization is on deferred suspension, then the sanction of revocation or suspension of university registration will be the minimum sanction that will be imposed in a formal hearing on the subsequent misconduct. Student organizations who are placed on deferred suspension generally also receive disciplinary probation and developmental and educational requirements.
- (6) Revocation or suspension of university registration: In cases
  - (I) Disciplinary Holds: The r  
without limitation, the release of the r  
unofficial transcript), degree, ability to register for classes, and/or  
ability to re-enroll may be placed on disciplinary hold by the conduct  
officer to require the respondent to participate in the student conduct  
process or to require the respondent to satisfy the terms and  
conditions of disciplinary sanctions received (the hold shall be

released after the terms and conditions have been satisfied). A student who, at the time of commencement, is subject to a continuing disciplinary penalty or an unresolved disciplinary charge shall not be awarded a degree before the resolution of all disciplinary