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## University Regulations

### Part 5 — Student Conduct

While freedom of thought and expression is the lifeblood of our academic community, the maintenance of civility is a precondition to the vigorous exchange of ideas, and it is the policy of the University to promote civility in all forms of expression and conduct. The University thus believes that any expression or act of intolerance or discrimination—whether based on race, gender, religion, color, age, national origin, disability, status as a Vietnam-era veteran, or on any other basis—is repugnant and inimical to our most basic values.

Students are responsible for observing the policies, rules, and regulations of Purdue University. These, in general, state the expectation that Purdue students will at all times conduct themselves as responsible citizens. Failure to show respect for duly established civil laws or University regulations will be handled by the [Office of the Dean of Students](#) in conformance with the various policies and regulations hereafter stated. The [Student Honor Code](#) and the [Bill of Student Rights](#) are documents initiated by the students themselves and approved by the faculty and the Board of Trustees for the purpose of indicating both the rights and the responsibilities of students. In the interest of specificity in regulations, the resolution of the Board of Trustees states in detail the kind of serious misconduct for which students are subject to suspension or expulsion from the University and the methods of appealing disciplinary decisions. This section is followed by other miscellaneous regulations concerning the conduct of students. It is imperative that students become thoroughly familiar with this part of *University Regulations* in order to avoid jeopardizing their relationships with the University and to understand fully their responsibility as citizens and members of the University community.

- [Bill of Student Rights](#)
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