

7. Action

The dean(s) or his/her designee in the involved college(s) shall take whatever action is necessary to implement fully the resolution of the academic appeals resolution committee. This includes reporting the change of grade to the registrar.

8. Appeal

No further appeal can be instituted by the student or the involved faculty member with respect to the issue(s) raised at any level of the formal appeals resolution procedure once adjudicated.

Code of Student Conduct

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(Northeastern University reserves the right to amend or change the Code of Student Conduct as needed. Adopted November 12, 1971; last revised in March 2007.)

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to set expectations of behavior that promote the safety and welfare of the Northeastern University community. The University seeks to provide a supportive environment that is conducive to learning, the pursuit of truth, the exchange of knowledge, the intellectual development of students, and the general good of society. In those instances where violations of the behavioral expectations occur, Northeastern University has developed policies and procedures to protect the rights of members of the University community, individually and collectively.

Applicability of Code

The Code of Conduct applies to all registered undergraduate and graduate, full- and part-time students as well as continuing education and online students enrolled at Northeastern University, as well as all student groups and organizations. Student behavior occurring off campus that is in violation of the Code or local, state, or federal laws and could adversely affect the educational mission of the University or its relationship with the surrounding community may subject students to discipline pursuant to the Code of Student Conduct. It applies to students acting on their own volition as well as in recognized student groups and organizations.

Violations of the Code of Conduct are handled through the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.

When a student withdraws or takes a leave of absence from the University after engaging in conduct that may violate any of the University's policies, rules, regulations, or standards of conduct, but before the alleged violation has been adjudicated through the conduct process, a block will be placed on the student's record. The block will prevent a student from re-enrolling at the University until the violations have been resolved.

General Expectations

As citizens and as members of an academic community, students enjoy the same basic rights and are bound by the same responsibilities as all citizens. The campus cannot be considered a sanctuary from the general law. Therefore, the University reserves the right to inform police or other appropriate authorities when student behavior appears to violate criminal laws.

It is recognized that all members of an academic community, individually and collectively, have a right to express their views publicly on any issue; however, the University insists that

all such expressions be peaceful and orderly and be conducted in a manner consistent with the Code and University policies and in such a way that University business shall not be unduly disrupted. Moreover, students must clearly indicate that they are speaking as individuals and not for the University community.

Students are expected to display proper respect for the rights and privileges of other members of the University community and their guests. The atmosphere in classes and laboratories must be free from any sort of disruption. Furthermore, students must follow the reasonable directions of University personnel.

Students are expected to be honest and forthright in their course of dealings with the University. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information to the University or University officials will result in being charged with the appropriate violation of the Northeastern University Code of Student Conduct.

The University sets appropriate and clear guidelines for the behavior of its students. The guidelines are established to ensure that student conduct does not adversely affect the educational mission of the University or its relationship with the surrounding community, sister institutions, or members of the University community. Therefore, behavior occurring off campus may be subject to the Code of Student Conduct. The Code of Student Conduct has been developed with the assistance of the Student Government Association, the Resident Student Association, other students, and members of the faculty and staff of the University. Northeastern University assumes that all students will abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the University and by state, local, and federal laws. In those instances where violations occur, Northeastern University has developed policies and procedures to protect the rights of all members of the University community, individually and collectively.

Standards of Conduct

What follows is a listing of the University policies, rules, and regulations that prescribe the standards of conduct the University requires of students. Students are required to become familiar with these policies and must comply with them. Violations of any of these policies will be handled in accordance with the appropriate University procedure.

The use and/or abuse of alcohol and/or drugs will not be considered a mitigating circumstance for any violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Rather, individuals will be additionally charged with the appropriate alcohol or drug violation.

Violations for each level are listed in alphabetical order. Therefore, the order of violations is not indicative of the seriousness of each violation. The seriousness of the violation is noted by a level I, II, III, or IV at the end of the description (with level I being the most serious). Information regarding sanctioning can be found on pages 23–24.

Experience demonstrates that inappropriate behavior will often involve violations of more than one standard of conduct listed below and so may yield sanctions beyond the minimum sanctions discussed in this Code.

We reserve the right to notify parents when a student has been referred to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR).

Abuse of Others

Verbal, written, graphic, or electronic abuse; harassment, coercion, or intimidation of an individual or groups, either directly and/or indirectly. *(level III)*

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty, as defined in the Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy (pages 38–39). *(level II)*