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Preamble

The University of Alabama aspires to transmit knowledge, to develop its students, and to promote the quality of society. In seeking these goals, the University recognizes the significance of student rights. These rights include freedom of expression, autonomy, procedural protection and the integrity of people and their property. By ensuring these individual rights, the University fosters an environment conducive to student success and well being. The Code of Student Conduct fully respects student rights.

Of course, students have obligations as well as rights. As members of an academic community, they must observe rules that benefit their classmates and their University. Students must practice personal integrity. By so doing, they respect the dignity, rights and property of others, including but not limited to students and all members of the University community. The University has a vital interest in the character of its students, and therefore regards behavior at any location (on-campus or off-campus) as a reflection of a student's character and fitness to be a member of the student body. The Code of Student Conduct thus creates an expectation of behavior that the University deems acceptable and is not detrimental to the University. By fulfilling these expectations, students can enjoy their own rights, while also respecting their classmates' rights and furthering the University's goals.

However, the University community, as any other, must have a system to deal with those instances when a member fails to adhere to the expectations of the community. The Code of Student Conduct describes the actions which fail to meet expectations, the process of determining when a failure has occurred and the punishment to be imposed for such failure.

2. Article I: Judicial Authority

The Judicial authority rests with the Division of Student Affairs. The President has designated The Vice President for Student Affairs to be responsible for the administration and operation of this Code of Student Conduct. The Vice President shall appoint a Judicial Administrator who shall be responsible for the operation of this Code.

a. Jurisdiction of the University

Generally, University jurisdiction and discipline shall be limited to conduct which occurs on University premises or which occurs anywhere, but adversely affects or is detrimental to the University community and/or the pursuit of its objectives. A student will be subject to the Code of Conduct for any action which violates this Code which either occurs on University property, or which, in the University's sole discretion, affects or is detrimental to the University community and/or pursuit of University objectives.

b. Violation of Law and University Discipline

(1) If a student is cited only with an off-campus violation of federal, state, or local laws, but not with any other violation of the Code, disciplinary action may be taken and

