

VIOLATION OF LAW

Violation of local, state, or federal law on the campus is prohibited. Violations off campus which constitute either an aggravated misdemeanor or felony will be presumed to affect the student's ability to function as a member of the University community and the student will be subject to disciplinary action by the University. Additionally, Jackson State University has the right to sanction its students for off-campus violations. Jackson State University has the right to sanction each student violator regardless of court hearings, upcoming court dates, or outcomes of such hearings.

WEAPONS AND FIREARMS

Weapons of any type are not permitted in any area under University control or at any activity registered with the University. Violators will be subject to arrest and subject to prosecution by civil authorities. University disciplinary action also applies.

Weapons and Firearms

- A. A weapon is defined as any instrument used with the intent to cause bodily harm.
- B. Possession of handguns or any lethal or potentially destructive weapons including, but not limited to: guns, bow and arrows, BB guns, air guns, ammunition, hunting slingshots, martial arts weapons, medieval weapons, darts, knives with a blade length of three inches or greater, and other dangerous weapons are prohibited on the campus of Jackson State University and/or University building, including university-owned or operated residences, or controlled property. (Such items in automobiles are also strictly prohibited.)
- C. Possession of any lethal or potentially destructive substances including: poisons, corrosive or volatile substance (e.g. acids, etc.) are prohibited on the campus of Jackson State University or in any university building, including university-owned or controlled property or operated residences.
- D. The use or discharge of any weapon, or threatening another with a weapon is strictly prohibited.
- E. Shotguns, small caliber rifles suitable for hunting, and other lethal weapons, including ammunition, may not be stored in automobiles, residence halls, or any other building on campus.
 - Violators are subject to University disciplinary action and will be punished by law.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

To maintain an atmosphere on the Jackson State University campus that is conducive to academic pursuits and fosters the growth and development of all members of the University community, a series of procedures and regulations governing student conduct and behavior has been established. Included in these procedures and regulations, which collectively are known as the *Student Code of Conduct*, are statements concerning expectations regarding student conduct, guarantees of student rights, and procedures for adjudicating allegations concerning student misconduct. The penalties for violation of these regulations are also contained in the *Student Code of Conduct*.

All students at Jackson State University are expected to read and become familiar with all sections of the *Student Code of Conduct*. Each student is individually responsible for adhering to the regulations contained in the Code.

A student who is found to have violated these regulations will be subject to disciplinary action, ranging from a disciplinary warning to suspension or expulsion. The severity of the sanction is dependent upon the severity of the offense as determined by the Judicial Coordinator, the Dean of Students, the Associate Vice President for Student Life, and/or the Student Life Disciplinary Committee.

Discipline will be levied in all instances except those in which a qualified, licensed, mental health professional has communicated to the University in writing that the actions were caused by severe psychological problems sufficient to warrant the immediate withdrawal of the individual from the University. In each instance, the individual may not re-enroll at Jackson State University for at least two full academic semesters and then only upon the written recommendation of the mental health professional.

Any and all questions concerning the *Student Code of Conduct*, its enforcement or interpretation should be directed to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Judicial Affairs, or the Dean of Students.

PRINCIPLES FOR COLLEGIATE CONDUCT

Jackson State University's *Collegiate Code of Conduct* (2004-05) is designed to address the principal behaviors and conduct that is expected of students, faculty, and staff as they interact in a diverse learning environment. It is intended to enhance student's success inside the classroom as well as in their campus life.

The tenets for this covenant are:

INTEGRITY

Respect and embrace the principles of academic honesty

PHILOSOPHY

Embrace an academic philosophy for positive progress toward competency in goals, critical and logical thinking and a commitment to excellence.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Participate actively in classroom and other learning environments and commit to becoming a lifelong learner.

DIVERSITY

Celebrate the similarities and differences in our cultures, races and ethnic origins.

COMMUNICATIONS

Encourage open communication and expression, which is guided by respect for others.

BEHAVIOR

Understand that sexual and social harassment will not be tolerated. Always dress for success.

PROFANITY

Discourage the use of profanity and offensive actions out of respect for others

ACCOUNTABILITY

Accept personal responsibility for one's actions and life choices and realize that embracing negative elements of an unhealthy lifestyle will interfere with success.

SERVICE

Engage in civic opportunities to share knowledge and skills with local, national and world communities.

RESPECT

Embrace and respect tradition by participating in rituals and observances, especially those that contribute to the history and heritage of the University.

ASSESSMENT

Conduct periodic assessments of academic, personal and career progress. Stay focused on your purpose for being at the University.

SAFETY

Be alert to threats to safety and inform appropriate authorities of such situations.

FREEDOM

Respect the freedom of others to express themselves in matters relating to academic and philosophical opinions.

PHILOSOPHY OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The student disciplinary function of Jackson State University is an integral part of the educational mission of the university. Learning responsible behavior and self-discipline are part of the educational process. The university expects its students to obey national, state, and local laws, to abide by the regulations of the university, to respect the rights and privileges of others, to support the purposes and standards of the institution, and to conduct themselves in a manner that brings no discredit to them or to the institution. In the event that students fail to demonstrate such behavior, the university has the obligation and right to discipline them. The acceptance of this implied right of the university by parents, guardians, and/or students is a prerequisite for enrollment as a student at Jackson State University.

The university's judicial system and other components of the program emphasize the development of each individual's acceptance of his or her own personal and social responsibilities. Behavior, which is not in keeping with standards acceptable to the University community, is often symptomatic of attitudes, misconceptions, and emotional crises; addressing these attitudes, misconceptions, and emotional crises through education is an essential part of the disciplinary process.

An educational approach to discipline is employed whenever possible. The University Judicial System and appeals process are designed to provide and help maintain an atmosphere within the University community that is conducive to academic pursuits. Stringent disciplinary measures against a student or a group of students, such as suspension or expulsion, are instituted only when lesser remedies are inconsistent with the university's mission.

The university, however, recognizes its responsibilities to all members of the community (i.e., students, faculty, staff, guests of the University, and members of the local community). The protection of personal and institutional rights and property, therefore, is a primary focus of the disciplinary process.

HONOR CODE

I will be honest in all of my academic course work and will not indulge in or tolerate the academic dishonesty of my counterparts or peers. I will not partake in any type of misconduct, misrepresentation, or immoral behavior that will harm, damage or endanger any person, property or myself or reflect negatively against me or hinder my academic continuance. I will strive to achieve excellence and to complete degree requirements without hesitation. I am a valuable part of the Jackson State University family, and proud of it.

On the campus of Jackson State University, the Dean of Students collaborates to provide a safe environment for students. The office of the Dean of Students is in the Industrial Arts Building.

CODE VIOLATIONS

- 1.00 ABDUCTION AND/OR KIDNAPPING.** Enticing, persuading or forcible seizing and carrying of any student, faculty, staff or University official from one place to another without that person's consent.
- 1.10 ACADEMIC DISHONESTY.** Misconduct, dishonesty, misrepresentation, immoral behavior that will harm, damage or endanger any person or property or hinder academic continuance.
- 1.20 AIDING AND /OR INCITING.** Aiding, abetting, persuading, and/or procuring another person or persons to commit any act of misconduct in the University community or environment; the persuading or aiding of another person to breach the peace on University premises or at functions sponsored, approved by, or participated in by any member of the university. Gatherings of groups of students on or off of the premises in such a manner which causes damage to public or private property, causes injury to persons, or interferes with the orderly functioning of the University or with the normal flow of traffic or ordinary procedures.
- 1.30 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.** The use, consumption, possession, purchase, sale, and/or distribution of alcoholic beverages on University property, in cars or other vehicles, or at any of the university's activities (whether on- or off-campus) are prohibited, except as expressly permitted by the university regulations, exceptions, or local, state, and federal laws.
- 1.31 ALCOHOL/DRUG INTOXICATION.** Appearing in public on the University premises while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs is strictly prohibited. This includes any disorderly conduct regardless of whether such conduct results in injury to persons or property, as a result of intoxication.
- 1.40 ANIMALS (pets).** Having pets or other animals (e.g. dogs, cats, snakes, birds, hamsters, etc.), with the exception of seeing-eye dogs (when accompanied by their owner) and tropical fish in an aquarium or other approved containers in buildings, including student residences, classrooms, and offices, except when needed in connection with a handicap person or with the written permission of the Associate Vice President for Student Life, is prohibited.
- 1.50 ARSON/FIRE SETTING.** The malicious, fraudulent, and/or intentional burning of property on the university premises. Such acts include, but are not limited to, creating fires, setting a personal fire, open flames, and/or igniting flammable materials.
Willfully starting a fire in University buildings or on University property, which includes but is not limited to bonfires and cookouts, without the proper authorization of the University Safety Manager and the Associate Vice President for Student Life is prohibited. Compliance with local and state fire codes must be assured and verified.
- 1.60 ASSAULT.** The intentional harassment, degradation, threat or intimidation of another in an attempt to commit a battery or the intentional placing of another in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery. This includes engaging in, attempting or intending to engage in any form of verbal or mental abuse, coercion, which is directed toward another person or group of people which creates an intimidating, fearful or offensive environment in the classrooms, offices, residence halls and on the University premises. In general, physical contact is not required.
- 1.70 ATTEMPTED OFFENSES.** An attempt to commit an act on University property, or involving members of the University community (that is faculty, staff, student, or campus visitor) in an offense that would be in violation of any law, code of conduct, rule, regulation of local, state or federal criminal code.
- 1.80 BATTERY.** The unlawful application of force to the person of another is strictly prohibited.

- 1.81 AGGRAVATED BATTERY.** An unlawful act of violent injury to the person of another, accompanied by circumstances of aggravation, such as the use of a deadly weapon.
- 1.90 HOUSING VIOLATIONS.** Students must comply with housing rules and resident life regulations including visitation policies.
- 2.00 CONTEMPT OF HEARING.** Contempt of hearing violation includes (1) the failure to appear before a judicial body after receiving the proper notification of a scheduled disciplinary hearing or conference, (2) willful disobedience to, or displaying open disrespect for a University judicial board member such as the use of profanity, threatening behavior, or derogatory remarks, comments, and/or gestures, and (3) failure to comply with disciplinary conditions as sanctions imposed by a judicial body or judicial administrative officer or staff person. Contempt charges will require the student to pay a disciplinary fine in addition to other sanctions imposed.
- 2.10 DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.** Damage, vandalism or destruction to property owned or leased by the University or personal property belonging to an individual, including but not limited to, car vandalism, walking on roofs of a university building, defacing structures and facilities, littering, unauthorized biking, skate boarding in inappropriate areas, marking, egging, littering, painting, spraying, the painting of residence hall rooms, hall ways, lobby areas, classrooms, doors, bricks, and siding without the proper authorization is prohibited.
- 2.20 DANGEROUS, THREATENING, and/or UNSAFE BEHAVIOR.** Any conduct or behavior, which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person in the University environment. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal threats to injure or harm another, horse playing, practical jokes, abductions, and kidnapping.
- 2.30 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, OBSTRUCTION, AND/OR DISRUPTION.** Disorderly conduct is any offensive or annoying act that disrupts the peace. It includes but is not limited to conduct which is offensive or annoying to others or is disruptive to the rights of others. It includes excessive noise, noise after quiet hours, misuse of musical instruments, noise producing devices, talking excessively loud, failure to properly dispose of trash or food trays, shouting, loud stereo or radio sets; horseplay, practical jokes, and general annoyances; throwing any dangerous objects in a University facility or from the window of a University facility or onto the premises of the University. Breaking lines, such as in the cafeteria, during registration, at campus events and activities, and so on, is deemed disorderly conduct.
- The intentional obstruction, interruption, hindrance, or disruption of teaching, research, administration, ceremonies, disciplinary proceedings, or other university tasks and activities; interfering with duties of a student, faculty/staff member or University official; withholding information vital to any investigation carried out by an authorized agent of the University; creating excessive noise which can be heard in other areas of the campus and which interferes with the normal operations of the University; creating excessive noise which can be heard in other areas of the campus and which interferes the normal operations of the University is prohibited.
- In so much as students are responsible for the behavior of their guest, students may receive sanctions if they permit their guests to behave disorderly on campus.
- 2.40 DISTRIBUTION OF ILLICIT PRINTED MATERIAL.** Distribution of printed materials that are libelous, derogatory, scurrilous, sexually explicit, pornographic, or that encourages violations of public laws or University regulations.
- 2.50 DRUGS (Illegal)/ DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.** The consumption, sale, distribution, manufacturing, purchase, passing of, or being in the presence of or the vicinity of illegal drugs, narcotics, the accessory to, or aiding and abetting of any controlled substances, are strictly prohibited from all locations of the university, and beyond the premises according to all local, state, and federal laws. Illegal drugs also include all prescription drugs without a valid medical prescription.

Drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited at the university. Paraphernalia is defined as all equipment, products, and materials of any kind used to facilitate planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, manufacturing, converting, processing, preparing, packaging, storing, concealing, playing with injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing a controlled substance into the body. The scope of this prohibition includes drugs or paraphernalia that is on the person or in the possession of a student on property owned or controlled by the university and/ or at events and activities sponsored by the university, and involves related incidents that are subject to prosecution under local, state, and federal laws. The illegal possession of and/or use of drugs, or drug paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to roach clips, bongos, masks, scales, balances, sandwich bags or plastic bags and their corners, sifters, syringes, spoons, chamber pipes, homemade pipes, film canisters, diluents, spray cans, carburetor pipes, paint, pipes, using screens, water pipes, and any other equipment, products and materials that can be directly linked to the usage of controlled substances.

Improper behavior or conduct on the campus which is a result of the use of illegal drugs which means that one who, having consumed or used drugs, experiences a loss of the normal use of his/her mental and/or physical faculties is restricted.

- 2.60 FAILURE TO COMPLY.** Failure to comply with the directions of University officials (including residence hall staff) acting in the performance of their duties; failure to promptly identify oneself to University officials when requested; failure to comply with disciplinary sanctions are prohibited. This includes direct disobedience of a lawful order of a University official, as well as failure to evacuate a building during a fire alarm, drill, or when otherwise so ordered by a University official, fire department staff, or local law official.
- 2.70 FORGERY, DISHONESTY, FRAUDULENT ACTS, AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION.** Forgery of names, signatures, documents (personal, public, and/or private) will not be tolerated. Forgery, deceptive acts, misrepresentation and/or dishonest acts include, but are not limited to materials, altercation, misuse of University documents, records, or student identification cards, or documents and records belonging to another, cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty; tampering with the election of any University recognized student organization; malfeasance or misuse of elective or appointive office in a student organization, its members, or the welfare of the University community; and fraudulently issuing worthless checks to the University. Lying, knowingly furnishing false information to the University or its officials, other forms of dishonesty in University-related affairs is also prohibited. The scope includes but is not limited to the following: lying, fraudulently obtaining, altering, falsifying, transferring, loaning, selling or misusing or attempting intended misuse of an ID card, validation sticker, or any University document or service.
- 2.80 GUEST'S BEHAVIOR.** Students are responsible for the behavior of their guests whom they invite to the campus or permit to visit on the campus. If a guest is found to be in violation of the *Code of Conduct* while in the company of the student host or with the student host's knowledge, applicable charges will be brought against the guest, as well as against the student host or the host student organization.
- 2.90 HARASSMENT (Verbal and/or Physical).** The excessive physical annoyance of or the use of verbally abusive language by any person on University-owned or controlled property or while on the premises of, or while in attendance of University-sponsored or supervised events is considered to be harassment and is prohibited. The scope of any form of harassment includes language to physical acts which degrades, insult, taunt, or challenges another person by any means of communication, verbal, so as to provoke a violent response, communication of threat, defamation of character, use of profanity, verbal assaults, derogatory comments or remarks, sexist remarks, racist remarks or any behavior that places another member of the University community in a state of fear or anxiety.

- 3.00 HAZING.** It is strictly prohibited for a person or organization to, in the course of another person's initiation into or affiliation with any organization, intentionally or recklessly engage in conduct which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or to a third person. See the University's policy on hazing, *Student Handbook*, page 31
- 3.10 HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS.** This means any behavior which creates a risk or danger to others of the University community, including but not limited to propping open doors to residence hall, throwing objects from windows or balconies, failure to keep one's room in a condition that is safe and sanitary, or failure to maintain reasonable standards of cleanliness and safety as defined by the University.
- 3.20 IDENTITY DISCLOSURE/IDENTIFICATION CARDS.** Failure to carry a valid University student identification card (when possession is in reason) while on the University property or failure to present it to a University official, including residence hall staff, police officers, administration, and staff members upon request is unacceptable. Fraudulently obtaining, transferring, selling, loaning, fabricating, manufacturing, falsifying, altering, misusing or attempting or intending to misuse one's ID card is prohibited. Presenting a false name or other identification, including false or invalid ID card, to a University official, while in the performance of their duties is prohibited.
- 3.30 INDECENT, OBSCENE, IMMORAL BEHAVIOR, AND/OR PROFANITY.** Conduct, which is disorderly, lewd, indecent and/or portrayed on the premises of the university or at University sponsored or supervised activities will not be tolerated. Such acts include the use of obscene gestures, improper body exposures, stripping, vulgar language to or in the vicinity of students, staff members, administrators, or faculty or visitors of the University.
- 3.40 MORAL TURPITUDE.** An act of baseness, vileness or depravity which brings shame to the University and is in contradiction to the letter and spirit of the University's *Code of Conduct*, good citizenship and ethics is strictly prohibited.
- 3.50 MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, PARKING VIOLATIONS.** Violation of properly constituted rules and regulations governing the use of motor vehicles (e.g. automobiles, motorcycles, etc.) on University-owned or controlled property or at University sponsored or supervised activities. This also includes driving and parking on grass and sidewalks. Failure to obey traffic and parking regulations is punishable by the University Department of Public Safety.
- 3.60 RAPE.** Forcing or coercing another, regardless of sexual gender, personal affiliation, and/or affiliation with the University to engage in the act of sexual intercourse without that person's consent, or when the sexual intercourse is deemed without the person's consent because the person (victim) is incapable of understanding the nature of the act by reason of stupor or abnormal condition of the mind produced by an intoxicating or narcotic agent administered by the offender.
- 3.70 SAFETY CODE MISCHIEF.** Tampering with safety equipment is a serious violation of the *Code of Conduct* and is subject to criminal prosecution. Turning in a false fire or bomb alert, by any means including a telephone call or by a warning device, theft, removal of, or tampering with fire extinguishing or safety equipment, exit signs, smoke alarms and detectors, fire hoses, sprinkler systems, hoses, fire mischief, or violation of University guidelines regarding fire safety, or standard safety (e.g., failure to follow evacuation procedures or obstructing the evacuation of a building during a fire, fire drill, or any other type of emergency) is strictly prohibited.

- 3.80 SEXUAL ASSAULT.** The forcing of, or attempting to force, another person regardless of sexual gender, personal affiliation, and/or affiliation with the University, to participate in sexual intercourse and/or other sexual activities against his/her will is prohibited. Such misconduct includes verbal coercion, threats and physical restraint, and will not be tolerated. Disciplinary sanction for such acts will lead to suspension. Violators also are subject to criminal prosecution.
- 3.90 SEXUAL BATTERY.** The forcing of or forceful intention of engaging in sexual misconduct by physical contact and/or excessive force (with or without a weapon) which leads to physical pain, toward another person regardless of sexual gender, personal affiliation, and/or affiliation with the University, without his/her consent or when such sexual contact is deemed offensive to the victim, will not be tolerated by the University. Disciplinary sanction for such acts will lead to suspension.
- 4.00 SEXUAL HARASSMENT.** Regardless of sexual gender, personal affiliation, and/or affiliation with the University, sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome and unsolicited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal, visual or physical conduct or communication with sexual overtones that the victim deems offensive. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to unsolicited, deliberate, or repeated sexual flirtation, advances or propositions; verbal abuse of a sexual nature; display of sexually suggestive pictures or objects; and/or offensive or abusive physical contact of a sexual nature.
- 4.10 SOLICITATION.** Unauthorized selling, collection of monies, and promotion on campus or within University buildings is not permitted without permission of the Associate Vice President for Business and Finance. Students may not act as agents for business firms which entail solicitation or the receiving of business offers or goods on University property. Further, students may not solicit on behalf of the University without the permission of the Associate Vice President for Student Life and the Director of Institutional Advancement. Use of any residence hall room for business purposes of any nature, (e.g. the selling of food, clothing, jewelry, merchandise, favors, manicures/pedicures, hair perming/styling/braiding, barbering, babysitting, etc.) whatsoever is prohibited.
- 4.20 THEFT/MISAPPROPRIATION.** Theft is defined as the wrongful taking of money or property without the consent of the owner, and/or the secreting of anything stolen, regardless of where the theft occurred; stealing from another person, agency institution, or the University; the taking of property belonging to another, with the intent of converting the property to one's personal use; the unauthorized taking or consumption of food from the cafeteria or from a campus event; unauthorized use of another's credit card; and failure to return another's personal property upon request or within a reasonable period of time. Misappropriation, the taking of property belonging to another by mistake and/or without the owner's permission, but with no intent to convert the property to one's personal use is not permitted. This includes unauthorized moving or relocation of University furniture to one's own room or to some other area, illegal and/or unauthorized possession or sale of any property without the proper authorization, and possession of property which has been reported lost or stolen.
- 4.30 TRESPASSING.** Unauthorized presence on, in or within any building or property owned or operated by the University (including residence halls), or the unauthorized entry into or remaining in a facility, or in a private room or office under the control of another, after having been asked to leave.
- 4.40 UNAUTHORIZED USE/ENTRY OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES.** Unauthorized use of equipment, occupancy of, or unauthorized entry into or exiting from University facilities is prohibited. Unauthorized entry/exiting includes the entering and/or occupying and improper exiting of University facilities that are locked, closed or restricted to certain or all persons. Unauthorized entry or exiting into and from residence halls, without proper permission into living quarters or other building and/or structures or University premises, or the aiding and assisting of such is prohibited.

4.50 WEAPONS/FIREARMS. The use, possession, consumption, or display of weapons, firearms, or explosives is strictly prohibited on the premises of the University. Weapons include, but are not limited to the following: rifles, shotguns, ammunition, handguns, air guns, BB guns, bowie knives, daggers switchblade knives, butcher knives, metallic or brass knuckles, explosives (including dangerous chemicals), water guns, play guns, firecrackers, propelled missiles, fireworks. The possession or use of items that resemble guns, knives, or other weapons are also strictly prohibited. When course content and classroom assignments require the use of such items, the President, the Associate Vice President for Student Life, and the Dean of Students should give prior written approval.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

AUTHORITY

By virtue of the bylaws and policies of the Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, the President of Jackson State University is charged with the responsibility of maintaining “appropriate standards of conduct of students.” This duty has been delegated to the Associate Vice President for Student Life. The Associate Vice President for Student Life or his/her representative is further authorized to expel, dismiss, suspend and place limitations on continued attendance and to levy penalties for disciplinary violations. The Associate Vice President is aided in this responsibility by the Dean of Students.

COMMITTEES AND COUNCIL

Three committees are appointed to hold hearings for students accused of violating the regulations of the University:

- Student Life Disciplinary Committee (SLDC):
- Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC); and
- Appeals Committee.

STUDENT LIFE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (SLDC)

Membership of the Student Life Disciplinary Committee is comprised of the Dean of Students, faculty and staff members, and elected student justices of the Student Government Association. The elected student justices consist of the Chief Justice, Associate Chief Justice and three justices; although all may serve at a particular hearing, only three are required. The Dean of Students (or an appointee designated by the Associate Vice President for Student Life) presides at the hearing of the committee. This committee shall hear all cases which may result in a student being placed on probation, receiving a fine or a letter of warning, being assigned University service, being suspended or expelled from the University community.

The Student Life Disciplinary Committee is responsible for adjudicating cases involving students and organizations involved in at least one the following:

- Violations of the Student or Collegiate Codes of Conduct
- Repeat offenses;
- Violations that may result in disciplinary probation;
- Violations that may result in University suspension; and,
- Violations that are of a less serious nature and typically will not result in University suspension.

In instances which may involve a conflict of interest with the victims/complainants in the case being adjudicated, the Associate Vice President for Student Life reserves the right to have the chairperson of the hearing temporarily or permanently replace or dismiss any person(s) from SLDC membership. This includes, but is not limited to any elected student justices, faculty or staff members.

No Judicial Board member, witness, observer, or other student may violate the confidentiality of judicial proceedings. Board members may never reveal information about judicial deliberations or outcomes, except pursuant to court order

Inter-Dormitory Council. The Inter-Dormitory Council is comprised of residence hall full- and part-time staff members and residents of each residence hall. The chair of the council is appointed by the Housing Director. IDC is responsible for adjudicating cases resulting from violations of the residence hall rules and regulations, which may include: (see *Resident Student Handbook*)

- Roommate Disputes
- Housing Violations
- Illegal Visitation