

SECTION III – PART I

Student Code of Conduct

Generally, University jurisdiction and discipline shall be limited to conduct that occurs on University premises, at any official University function or University activity regardless of location, or such action that adversely affects the University community's pursuit of its education or other legitimate objectives.

Engaging in activities that are inconsistent with values expressed in documents and/or the articulated expectation of student conduct, regardless of the location of the activity, may be addressed as potential violations of the Student Code of Conduct or Honor Code.

The following misconduct is subject to disciplinary action, including possible suspension or dismissal from the University.

A. Abusive, Disorderly, or Obscene Conduct

1. Abusive Conduct is defined as actions against one's self or others that cause physical injury, intimidate, harass, threaten, or otherwise interfere with another person's rightful actions. This includes but is not limited to, verbal abuse, abuse via electronic means (e.g. cyber bullying), and physical battery.
 - a. Intimidation is defined as actions or words that are intended to alarm another person and serves no legitimate purpose. This includes but is not limited to unlawful coercion, extortion, or duress that places the recipient in fear.
 - b. Harassment is defined as any words, gestures or actions directed at an individual or group that may cause a reasonable person to experience fear or intimidation. Harassment of a legally protected class will be addressed through the [*Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policy 1005*](#).
 - c. Retaliation includes any inappropriate or unsubstantiated intentional action taken or threatened against a member of the university community by a responding party or allied third party because the member of the university community has in good faith made an allegation or participated in a process related to the violation of federal or state law, university policy or other rules or regulations.
2. Disorderly Conduct/Conduct Infringing on the Rights of Others is behavior that interferes with the orderly functioning of the University or interferes with the performance of the duties by University personnel or disturbs the peace and/or reasonable comfort of persons.
3. Obscene Conduct is defined as conduct or expression that is lewd or indecent that is not constitutionally protected speech.