

Violation: A breach, infringement, disobedience or disrespect of a university policy, rule or regulation.

Withdrawal: When a student, either voluntarily or involuntarily, is no longer enrolled in the university, therefore is no longer a student.

Witness: A person who is called to give evidence

Working Day: Each day that the university is open for business.

GENERAL POLICY

- All students, by act of registration, agree to conform to all policies and regulations of the university.
- Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately by obeying all city and county ordinances and state and federal laws. Enrollment at AUM does not exempt a student from penalty when in violation of public law.
- Any member of the university administration, faculty, staff, or student body may report a violation of the Student Discipline Code based on that individual's direct knowledge or information from other sources.
- Violations of the Housing and Residence Life Community Standards will be referred to the Housing and Residence Life Review Board.
- Any question of interpretation or application of the Discipline Code shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or his or her designee for final determination.

VIOLATIONS OF THE STUDENT DISCIPLINE CODE

The following are violations of the Student Discipline Code whenever the conduct occurs on the AUM campus or any other property owned by AUM, including that leased to others; at university-sponsored activities, including activities/events conducted at sites away from the AUM campus; or at official functions of organizations registered by the university. Action may be initiated by the university or by any member of the university community. Sanctions may be imposed upon any student or student organization found in violation of the code. Even the most severe sanction, including suspension, denial of a degree or expulsion, can be imposed upon the first violation of any of these rules and regulations:

1. Academic dishonesty, including but not limited to, cheating and plagiarism. (See Academic Dishonesty Policy on p. 65)
2. Physical, mental or verbal abuse, including assault and/or battery, by any person who poses a clear and present threat to the health, safety or well-being of any person in the AUM community. This may be a single incident or a series of incidents.
3. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome, gender-based verbal or physical conduct which is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it has the effect of unreasonably interfering with, limiting or denying someone the ability to participate in or benefit from the university's educational program. The