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## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: STUDENT CONDUCT

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### DEFINITIONS

Definitions to be used in this policy shall be as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENT FOR  
STUDENT AFFAIRS

1. "Vice-president for student affairs" shall mean an administrator bearing that title, or the officer or officers directly responsible for student affairs in the District. [See DNA]

STUDENT

2. A "student" shall mean one who is currently enrolled in the District. These policies and regulations shall also apply to any prospective or former student who has been accepted for admission or readmission to any component institution while he is on the campus of any component institution.

CAMPUS

3. The "campus" of the District is defined as all real property over which the District has possession and control.

### RESPONSIBILITY

Each student shall be charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of the District's rules and regulations concerning student conduct.

All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe correct standards of conduct. In addition to activities prohibited by law (see policies FLBA, et seq.), the following types of behavior shall be prohibited:

1. Gambling, dishonesty, or the excessive use of intoxicating liquors.
2. The illegal use, possession, and/or sale of a drug or narcotic, as those terms are defined by the Texas Controlled Substances Act, on campus.
3. Scholastic dishonesty which shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by Board policies. Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

"Cheating on a test" shall include:

- a. Copying from another student's test paper.
- b. Using test materials not authorized by the person administering the test.
- c. Collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test without permission from the test administrator.
- d. Knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing, or soliciting, in whole or in part, the contents of an unadministered test.
- e. The unauthorized transporting or removal, in whole or in part, of the contents of the unadministered test.
- f. Substituting for another student, or permitting another student to substitute for oneself, to take a test.
- g. Bribing another person to obtain an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test.

"Plagiarism" shall be defined as the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one's own written work.

"Collusion" shall be defined as the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course requirements.

4. A student who owes a debt to the District or who writes an "insufficient funds" check to the District may be denied admission or readmission to the District until the debt is paid or the check redeemed.
5. Violations of the Penal Statutes of Texas or of the United States occurring on District property or in connection with District-sponsored activities may also constitute violations of the District's rules and regulations when such violations affect the educational process and goals of the District.
6. Possession or use of firearms on District-controlled property except for educational purposes that have the prior approval of the vice-president. [See FLBF]
7. Interference with teaching, research, administration, or the District's subsidiary responsibilities through "disorderly conduct" or "disruptive behavior." [See FLBH]
8. Use of alcoholic or intoxicating beverages and use of drugs not prescribed by a physician. [See FLBE]
9. Hazing with or without the consent of a student; a violation of that prohibition renders both the person inflicting the hazing and the person submitting to the hazing subject to appropriate discipline. [See FLBC]
10. Initiations by organizations may include no feature that is dangerous, harmful, or degrading to the student; a violation of this prohibition renders the organization subject to appropriate discipline.
11. Endangering the health or safety of members of the District community or visitors to the campus.
12. Damaging or destroying District property. [See FLBB]
13. Sexual harassment.

## DISCIPLINE

Any student violating this policy shall be subject to discipline, including suspension, in accordance with FM.

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