

1. Warning
2. Restitution
3. Counseling
4. Loss of privileges
 - (a) Removal from University housing facilities.
 - (b) Loss of such privileges as may be consistent with the type of violation and the rehabilitation of the student.
5. Campus Orders of Protection
6. Disciplinary probation with or without the loss of designated privileges for a specific period of time. The violation of the terms of disciplinary probation or the infraction of any University rule during the period of disciplinary probation may be grounds for suspension or expulsion from the University.
7. Suspension from the University for a specific period of time*.
8. Expulsion from the University*.
9. Community Service
10. Permanent Transcript Notation – A student transcript will be subject to disciplinary notation for the following reasons:
 - (a) Hazing
 - (b) Other serious violations which may include, but are not limited to, physical violence, weapons possession, drug or alcohol sale, arson, or any conduct that could lead to the death or physical injury of another person.
11. Such other sanctions as may be approved by the University’s judicial bodies / administrative hearing officer(s).

- B. If a student is found responsible for hazing, a notation of “**disciplinary sanction**” along with the date the sanction is imposed will remain on his or her transcript permanently.
- C. If a student is suspended from the University at Buffalo for a period of one calendar year or longer, a notation of “**suspension-disciplinary**” along with the date the suspension is imposed, will remain on his or her transcript permanently.
- D. If a student is expelled from the University at Buffalo a notation of “**expulsion-disciplinary**” along with the date the expulsion is imposed, will remain on his or her transcript permanently.
- E. Students who receive a permanent transcript notation for suspension or expulsion will not receive academic credit for the semester in which the suspension or expulsion occurred. In addition, students will be liable for all tuition and fees.
- F. Such other sanctions as may be approved by the University's judicial bodies.
- G. More severe sanctions will result for repeat offenders.

*Subject to final review of the President, or designee, an action that is mandatory if suspension or expulsion is recommended.

ARTICLE 3: PROSCRIBED CONDUCT

Applicable Laws, Rules and Regulations

All rules of the Board of Trustees of SUNY, and all the laws of the City of Buffalo, the Town of Amherst, the State of New York, and the United States of America apply on the campus

and are considered part of the Student Code of Conduct. The State of New York laws include, but are not limited to, the New York State Penal Law, the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, the New York State Education Law, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

All of the rules and regulations in these chapters shall be considered as supplementing and implementing the appropriate rules of the Board of Trustees and city, state, and federal laws, and shall apply to all students. Students should familiarize themselves with the following University Regulations: Academic and Departmental, Library, University Motor Vehicle, Residence Halls, Apartments, University Health and Safety, Student Union, Computing & Information Technology rules of use statement, and other regulations established by University units in pursuit of their missions.

All non-academic regulations should be submitted annually to the Vice President for Student Affairs for review for consistency and subsequent approval. Conspicuous posting and/or dissemination to students affected by the regulations is the responsibility of the individual issuing department. Any offenses arising out of any of the rules mentioned shall be considered proper matters for adjudication before the appropriate University disciplinary body.

General Conduct Rules and Regulations

Any student found responsible for committing the following misconduct is subject to disciplinary sanctioning:

1. ALCOHOL

- A. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by law, University regulations; and/or public intoxication.
- B. Distribution of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by law and University regulations.

2. AMPLIFICATION - Use of amplification/audiovisual equipment and/or interference with any public, office, library, classroom, or other University function in any of the reservation facilities without prior approval from the Reservations Office.

3. ANIMALS – Possession or accompaniment of animals in any University building at any time. Exceptions include laboratory animals or animals trained to assist the disabled, and the University Residence Halls & Apartments guidelines for pets

4. ARSON - Causing a fire or explosion, or unauthorized use of any potential incendiary device / equipment.

5. ASSAULT – slapping, kicking, shoving or otherwise striking another person.

6. ATTEMPT - Attempting to engage in conduct which, if completed, would result in the violation of any rule applicable to the University.

7. COMPLICITY - Aiding, helping or otherwise assisting another in violating any rule applicable to the University.

8. COMPUTER ABUSE

- A. Unauthorized entry into a file, to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
- B. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
- C. Use of another individual's identification and password.
- D. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or University official.
- E. Use of computing facilities and/or e-mail to send obscene or abusive messages.
- F. Use of computing facilities and/or e-mail to send unsolicited or unauthorized messages with the intention of reaching as many users as possible.
- G. Theft or abuse of computer time.
- H. Use of computing facilities and/or e-mail to interfere with normal operation of the University computing system.

9. **DEMONSTRATIONS** - Participation in a campus demonstration which disrupts the normal operations of the University and infringes on the rights of other members of the University community; leading or inciting others to disrupt schedules and/or normal activities within any campus building or area; intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement.

- A. Providing or dispensing of materials that could lead to harm or injury to a person, including but not limited to self-defense spray, objects that can be thrown, objects that can be used to deface property, etc.

10. **DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**

- A. Destroying, defacing, materially altering or otherwise damaging property not his or her own. This includes, but is not limited to, doors, windows, swipe card mechanisms, restroom equipment, vending machine equipment, University transportation equipment, etc.
- B. Creating a condition which endangers or threatens property not his or her own.

11. **DISCRIMINATION** – Discrimination of a person or group based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, disability or veteran status.

12. **DISHONESTY**

- A. Cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty, as defined at the following locations: <http://undergrad-catalog.buffalo.edu/policies/course/integrity.shtml> for undergraduates, and <http://www.grad.buffalo.edu/policies/index.php> for graduate students.
- B. Furnishing false information to any University official, faculty member, employee or office.
- C. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any instrument of identification including but not limited to driving licenses, passports, UB Cards, etc.
- D. Forgery, alteration, falsification, or misuse of any University or Official document, supplies, or record, including but not limited to:
 - i. Submission of a falsified universal grade change form to the University.
 - ii. Submission of false grade information of any sort to a University office or department, employer, academic institution, etc.

- iii. Altering any academic coursework and or examinations so as to unjustly affect the grade awarded to that assignment.
- iv. Knowingly falsifying application information.

13. **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** - Conduct which is disorderly, lewd, or indecent; breach of peace; or aiding, abetting, or procuring another person to breach the peace.

14. **DISRUPTION** - Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, other University activities, including its public-service functions on or off campus, or other authorized non-University activities.

15. **ELECTION TAMPERING** – Tampering with the election of any recognized University student organization.

16. **FIRE-SAFETY EQUIPMENT** – Tampering with, or misuse of, fire alarms and firefighting equipment, including but not limited to fire extinguishers, fire hoses, heat and smoke detectors, sprinkler systems, etc.

17. **GAMBLING** - Gambling for money or other valuables on University property or in any University-managed facility.

18. HARASSMENT

- A. Threatening or intimidating a person creating a rational fear within that person.
- B. Engaging in a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts directed at another person which would seriously annoy a rational person.
- C. Creating a condition which endangers or threatens the health, safety or welfare of another person.
- D. Physically restraining or detaining another person, or removing any person from any place where he or she is authorized to remain.

19. **HAZING** - Any act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, a group or organization.

20. **IMPAIRED DRIVING** - Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

21. JUDICIAL SYSTEM

- A. Failure to obey the summons of a judicial body or University official.
- B. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a judicial body.
- C. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding.
- D. Institution of a judicial proceeding knowingly without cause.
- E. Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the judicial system.
- F. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a judicial body prior to, and/or during the course of, the judicial proceeding.

G. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a judicial body prior to, during, and/or after a judicial proceeding.

H. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Code of Conduct.

I. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial system.

22. **KEYS/ACCESS CARDS** - Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys to any University premises or unauthorized entry to or use of University premises.

23. **LAWS** - Violation of federal, state or local law. NOTE: A finding of a violation under this rule does not require proof of a conviction in any non-campus legal proceeding.

24. **LEAVING THE SCENE** - Attempting to flee or unlawfully leaving the area of an accident, crime, a University violation (and/or areas of potential accidents, crimes, or violations), or avoiding being apprehended or questioning the University or other law enforcement agencies.

25. **LIBRARY PROPERTY** - Injury, defacement, destruction, or detention of (for more than thirty days following written notice from the University Libraries) any property belonging to, or deposited in, the University Libraries.

26. **MISREPRESENTATION** - Knowingly distorting or altering the truth for personal gain or favor.

27. **PHYSICAL VIOLENCE** - Physical violence or abuse (including acquaintance rape), verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion and/or other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.

A. Using self-defense spray when circumstances do not justify it.

28. **POSSESSION** - Knowingly obtaining property, (including abandoned property), without the explicit authorization of the rightful owner.

A. Possession without authority of any University supplies or documents.

29. **REASONABLE REQUEST** - Failure to comply with a reasonable request of a University official, including but not limited to: an individual instructing a class, a librarian or designee in a library, a University Police Officer, any Resident Advisor, Residence Hall Director, and members of the University staff carrying out their duties and responsibilities

30. **RULES** - Violation of published University policies, rules, or regulations.

31. **SEXUAL HARASSMENT** –

A. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

B. Unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive University environment.

C. Submission to or enduring such conduct when rejected is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of instruction, employment, or participation in other University activity.

32. **SMOKING** - Prohibited on all University-managed property, including all vehicles owned, leased, and operated by the University. NOTE: Parking lots more than 100 feet from campus buildings are not prohibited until August 1, 2010.

33. **STALKING** - Repeated coercive acts or offenses which collectively instill a fear of physical injury or harm. This includes any action for which the purpose is to attempt to manipulate or control another person.

A. Inappropriate actions may include, but are not limited to: phone calls, physical and/or verbal confrontations, breaking and entering (cars, apartments, lockers, etc.), vandalizing, etc.

34. **SUBSTANCES** - Use, possession or distribution of narcotics, controlled substances, and/or related paraphernalia except as expressly permitted by law.

35. **THEFT** - Using, taking, and/or possessing property or services that are knowingly not his or her own.

36. **TRAFFIC** - Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on University premises or at University sponsored or supervised functions.

37. **TRESPASS/UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY** - Knowingly entering or remaining in a building, office, residence hall room or any other properties at any time without permission or authorization.

38. **WEAPONS** - Unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on University premises.

39. **UNIVERSITY GROUNDS**

A. Use of University space and grounds by an organization or person without reservation of the space or proper authorization.

B. Operation of bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, or other recreational items in any University building or facility.

C. Operation of bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, or other recreational items in a reckless or unsafe manner on University grounds.

D. Storage of bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, or other recreational items within any University building or facility without appropriate authorization.

ARTICLE 4 A: RULES OF THE SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The rules of the SUNY Board of Trustees can be found online at http://www.suny.edu/board_of_trustees/pdf/policies.pdf.