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Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, & Conduct

H. Be responsible for their behavior, and respect the rights and dignity of others both within and outside of the university community

The university may discipline a student for the following acts of personal misconduct that occur on university property, including but not limited to academic and administration buildings, residence halls, athletic and recreational facilities, and other university-serviced property, such as sororities and fraternities:

1. Dishonest conduct including but not limited to, false accusation of misconduct, forgery, alteration, or misuse of any university document, record, or identification; and giving to a university official information known to be false.
2. Assuming another person's identity or role through deception or without proper authorization. Communicating or acting under the guise, name, identification, e-mail address, signature, or other indications of another person or group without proper authorization or authority.
3. Knowingly initiating, transmitting, filing, or circulating a false report or warning concerning an impending bombing, fire, or other emergency or catastrophe; or transmitting such a report to an official or an official agency.
4. Unauthorized release or use of any university access codes for computer systems, duplicating systems, and other university equipment.
5. Conduct that is lewd, indecent, or obscene and/or is in violation of the Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy, UA-03.
6. Disorderly conduct, including obstructive and disruptive behavior that interferes with teaching, research, administration, or other university or university-authorized activity. (See Guidelines for Dealing with Disruptive Students in Academic Settings, University Faculty Council, April 12, 2005)
7. Actions that endanger one's self, others in the university community, or the academic process.
8. Failure to comply with the directions of authorized university officials in the performance of their duties, including failure to identify oneself when requested to do so; failure to comply with the terms of a disciplinary sanction; or refusal to comply with university policies.

19. Stalking or hazing of any kind whether the behavior is carried out verbally, physically, electronically, or in written form
- a. All forms of stalking including as defined in the Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy.
 - b. Hazing is defined as any conduct that subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.
20. Physical abuse of any person, including the following
- a. The use of physical force or violence to restrict the freedom of action or movement of another person or to endanger the health or safety of another person;
 - b. Physical behavior that involves an express or implied threat to interfere with an individual's personal safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in university-sponsored extracurricular activities or causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm is about to occur; or
 - c. Physical behavior that has the purpose or reasonably foreseeable effect of interfering with an individual's personal safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in university-sponsored extracurricular activities or causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm is about to occur;
 - d. Sexual assault as defined in the Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy, UA-03, including the following
 1. Non-consensual Sexual Penetration, and/or
 2. Non-consensual Sexual Contact.
 - e. Physical abuse that constitutes dating or domestic violence as defined in the Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy.
21. Verbal abuse of another person, including the following
- a. An express or implied threat to
 1. Interfere with an individual's personal safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in university-sponsored activities and that under the circumstances causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm constitutes dating or domestic violence as defined in the Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy; or
 2. Injure that person, or damage his or her property; or
 - b. "Fighting words" that are spoken face-to-face as a personal insult to the listener or listeners in personally abusive

