

Chapter V

Student Activities and Conduct

Article I. Procedures for the Governance of Student Conduct

Section 1. General Principles

- a. Students shall be held individually responsible for maintaining standards of conduct which meet the requirements of decency, the behavior patterns of a democratic society, and the particular needs of this college community.
- b. The faculty of the College may make explicit these requirements by specific regulations to whatever extent it decides is necessary for the welfare of the college community.
- c. Social regulations of whatever origin should insure adequate consideration for the rights of individual students to privacy and the preservation of their individual dignity and comfort, and an atmosphere consistent with the basic educational purposes of the College.
- d. All members of the community have the responsibility for adherence to state, local, and federal laws.

Section 2. The President of the College.

The President of the College shall have the authority, when there is just cause, to summarily suspend or expel a student from the College.

Section 3. The Faculty

- a. The faculty shall have the power to take proper measures for the government and discipline of the students, and to suspend and expel offenders as may be deemed necessary.
- b. This authority may be delegated to a properly constituted committee, the faculty reserving the right of review. (Const., Art., V, Sec. 2.)

Section 4. The Council on Student Affairs

- a. Except when otherwise expressly delegated, the Council on Student Affairs shall be charged with passing on all student discipline cases referred to it.

- 1) The Council on Student Affairs may also establish disciplinary procedures and regulations and delegate its authority to administrative offices and/or committees where it deems such action appropriate. (See Ch. V, Art. III, Sec. 5).
 - 2) All decisions by the Council on Student Affairs on matters of student discipline shall be reported to and subject to review by the faculty as a whole.
- b. The Council on Student Affairs may also act on other matters referred to it, such as the selection of award winners and the review and revision of college policies on student activities and conduct.

Section 5. Living Group Regulations

- a. Residents of and visitors to college residence halls, fraternity houses and other college supervised residences shall be subject to the supervision of the Dean of Students.
- b. Living groups of students may establish additional regulations which are not consistent with those established by other duly designated college committees or departments. Such regulations are subject to review by the Council on Student Affairs and may be enforced by living group councils, with any student retaining the right of appeal to the Council on Student Affairs.
- c. Authority is vested in the President of the College to excuse at his or her pleasure students from living in college residences or from eating in college dining halls (Const. By-Laws, Art. VI, Sec. 1).