



REGULATIONS OF THE AFRICAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ABUJA

10.0 STUDENT HONOR CODE AND STUDENT CONDUCT CODE: SANCTIONS

A student found responsible for a violation or violations under the Student Honor Code or the Student Conduct Code shall be subject to sanctions commensurate with the offense with consideration given to any aggravating and mitigating circumstances, including but not limited to the student's conduct record. It is the student's responsibility to review his or her conduct record, and the student will be deemed to have knowledge of his or her record of previous conduct violations and sanctions, whether or not the student chooses to review the record. Sanctions include one or more of the following penalties, unless otherwise expressly provided:

10.0.1 Student Honor Code Sanctions

For a violation or violations of the Honor Code, a student may receive any of the sanctions that can be imposed for Student Conduct Code violations, including but not limited to conduct probation, suspension and expulsion as well as any educational sanctions. In addition, students may receive the following:

- a) Assignment grade penalty: the student is assigned a grade penalty on an assignment including but not limited to a zero.
- b) Course grade penalty: the student is assigned a grade penalty in the entire course including but not limited to an "F".

10.0.2 Student Conduct Code Sanctions

- a) Reprimand: The student is given formal written notice and official recognition that the behavior has violated the Student Conduct Code.
- b) Loss of University Privileges: Loss of University privileges comprises the denial of specific

University privileges including but not limited to unrestricted library use, parking privileges, university computer usage, and residence hall visitation for a designated period of time.

- c) Conduct Probation without Restrictions: The student is deemed not in good standing with the University. The duration of any probation period or any conditions or sanctions imposed for the violation shall be in proportion to the seriousness of the violation and imposed on an individual basis by the sanctioning authority. Individuals placed on conduct probation are subject to suspension or expulsion should they violate the conditions of probation or any University regulations or policies while on conduct probation.
- d) Conduct Probation with Restrictions: The student is deemed not in good standing with the University. Students on conduct probation may receive any of the following restrictions: represent the University in any extracurricular activity or official function or participate in any study abroad program. The duration of any probation period or any conditions or sanctions imposed for the violation shall be in proportion to the seriousness of the violation and imposed on an individual basis by the sanctioning authority. Individuals placed on conduct probation are subject to suspension or expulsion should they violate the conditions of probation or any University regulations or policies while on conduct probation.
- e) Deferred Suspension: The student will be officially suspended from the University, but the suspension will be deferred. The suspension will automatically be enforced for any subsequent violation of the Student Honor Code or Student Conduct Code, as applicable. The hearing authority will specify when issuing a deferred suspension which violations will automatically trigger the enforcement of the deferred suspension. If a student commits a violation of the Student Honor Code or Student Conduct Code, as applicable, while on deferred suspension and is found responsible, then, unless the Vice President Academic determines otherwise in exceptional circumstances, the student is automatically suspended in addition to the other sanctions imposed for the subsequent violation. Suspensions can be deferred for a semester or indefinitely.
- f) Suspension: The student is required to leave the University for a given or indefinite period of time, the determination of which shall depend upon specified acts of the student's own volition related to mitigation of the offense committed. The student must comply with all conditions imposed prior to re-enrolling unless told otherwise by the hearing authority. Students who are suspended for more than one Seven (7) months will need to apply for readmission.
- g) Expulsion: The student is permanently deprived of his or her opportunity to continue at the

University in any status.

- h) Restitution: The student is required to pay for loss of or damages to property, provided that such payment shall be limited to the actual cost of repair or replacement of such property.
- i) Repair of Harm through Community/University Service Work Hours: A student is required to complete a specified number of hours of service to the campus or general community.
- j) Educational Requirements: A student is required to complete a specified educational sanction related to the violation committed. Such educational requirements include completion of a seminar, report, paper, project, alcohol or drug consultation, counseling consultation or psychological evaluation.
- k) Residence Hall Transfer or Removal: A student is required to transfer residence halls or leave the residence halls for a specified or indefinite period of time.
- l) No Contact Order: A no contact order is a directive to refrain from any intentional contact, direct or indirect, with one or more designated persons or group(s) through any means, including personal contact, e-mail, telephone, or third parties.