



REGULATIONS OF THE AFRICAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ABUJA

12.0 STUDENT HONOR CODE AND STUDENT CONDUCT CODE; WITHHOLDING DEGREES PENDING RESOLUTION OF VIOLATION(S), WITHDRAWING AND REVOKING DEGREES

12.0.1 WITHHOLDING A DEGREE

12.0.1.1

In accordance with the conditions set forth below, no degree will be conferred upon a student against whom charges have been filed involving an alleged violation of either the Student Honor Code or Student Conduct Code, provided the student has received notice of charges, notice of hearing or notice of sanctions to be imposed. No degree will be conferred until:

- a) the action is resolved, including completion of any sanctions imposed, and
- b) all degree requirements are fulfilled.

12.0.1.2

If in the opinion of the Vice President Academic, the sanction imposed is likely to be a written reprimand, the degree may be conferred at the Vice President's discretion.

12.0.2 WITHDRAWING A DEGREE

12.0.2.1

A degree may be withdrawn when a student has graduated and an incident occurred before graduation and:

- a) the student has a pending conduct hearing that was scheduled prior to or as the student graduated, or

- b) at any time after the student has graduated or received a degree, the university becomes aware of an incident involving an alleged violation of the Student Honor Code that took place before the student graduated or received a degree from the University; or
- c) within two years after the student has graduated or received a degree, the University becomes aware of an incident involving an alleged violation of the Student Conduct Code that took place before the student graduated or received the degree from the University.

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The student shall receive the degree once the matter is resolved and any sanctions (where appropriate) are completed unless the sanction is expulsion, in which case the degree will be revoked.

12.0.3 REVOKING A DEGREE

A former student may have his or her degree revoked under the provisions of 12.0.2.2 above, which shall include but not be limited to a determination through the Student Honor Code process that a significant Student Honor Code violation took place, provided that the relevant Head of Department and the President will be consulted prior to making this decision and the Vice President Academic shall concur in such decision.