



## **REGULATIONS OF THE AFRICAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ABUJA**

### **7.0 STUDENT HONOR CODE AND STUDENT CONDUCT CODE: INTERIM SUSPENSION PENDING INVESTIGATION AND HEARING**

#### **7.0.1**

The Vice President Academic or designee has the authority to determine if an alleged violation of the Student Conduct Code warrants the interim suspension of a student, or of a student's privileges pending the completion of an investigation and hearing regarding the alleged violation. The criteria to be used by the Vice President Academic or designee in making this determination are:

- a) whether the student poses a danger of serious physical harm to himself/herself/themselves or others at the University; or
- b) whether interim suspension is otherwise necessary to protect the health, safety or, welfare, or property of the student, others at the University, or members of the public.

#### **7.0.2**

Upon determining that an interim suspension is warranted, the Vice President Academic will suspend the student pending:

- a) completion of all investigations of the matter by the University and/or any outside entity or entities having jurisdiction over the matter, and
- b) completion of a hearing conducted in accordance with University regulations, unless the Vice President Academic determines prior to such time that interim suspension of the student is no longer necessary under the criteria set forth in subsection 7.0.1 above.

### **7.0.3**

Interim suspensions pending investigation and hearing will be immediately noted on the suspended student's university transcript in accordance with the African University of Science and Technology, Abuja Regulation 13.0.

### **7.0.4**

Generally, hearings conducted pursuant to this regulation will be scheduled after all investigations have been completed.

### **7.0.5**

No student may be removed from on-campus housing until the completion of the appropriate hearing unless it is determined by the Vice President Academic that such removal is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of individuals,, property or the public.

### **7.0.6**

Students may appeal the interim suspension or loss of privileges decision of the Vice President Academic by requesting a meeting after receiving notice of the decision, or upon new information or a substantial change in circumstances that removes the threat or danger under the criteria in subsection 7.0.1. This meeting is an opportunity for the student to articulate why there is not a threat or danger under the criteria in subsection 7.0.1. The decision of the Vice President Academic in this meeting is final.