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## Student Policies and Regulations

You can access a copy of the [Student Policies and Regulations Handbook online](http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial/handbook.shtml) at [www2.ucsc.edu/judicial/handbook.shtml](http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial/handbook.shtml). Topics include the following:

- Nondiscrimination
- Use of University Properties
- Speech and Advocacy
- Registered Campus Organizations
- Noncommercial Fund-raising
- Posting Noncommercial Materials
- University Obligations and Student Rights
- Student Conduct and Discipline
- Student Governments
- Student Reciprocity Privileges
- Campus Emergencies
- Student Grievance Procedures
- Disclosure of Information from Student Records
- Guidelines Applying to Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
- UCSC's Sex Offense Policy and Procedures for Reporting Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment
- Student Participation in Governance
- Academic Dishonesty Policy and Procedures
- Sexual Orientation Harassment/Discrimination Policy
- Guidelines for Speakers and Public Events
- Campus Election Code
- Policies for use of UCSC Computing Facilities
- Smoking Policy
- Public Nudity and Sexually Offensive Conduct Policy
- Alcohol and Drug Policy
- Rape and Sexual Assault Procedures
- Hate/Bias Incident Policy
- Protection from Retaliation and Intimidation

### Student Conduct

In order to carry on its work of teaching, research, and public service, the university has an obligation to maintain conditions under which the work of the university can proceed freely, in accordance with the highest standards of quality, institutional integrity, and freedom of expression with full recognition by all concerned of the rights and privileges, as well as the responsibilities, of those who comprise the university community. Each member of the UCSC community shares the responsibility of maintaining an environment conducive to the achievement of the university's purposes.

The university's standard of conduct for students consists of systemwide policies, campus regulations, and individual college rules. The chancellor has delegated authority to the college administrative officers, director of student judicial affairs, dean of graduate studies, college provosts (for academic dishonesty issues), and vice chancellor of student affairs to impose discipline for violation of these policies, regulations, and rules. See the [Student Policies and Regulations Handbook](#), section 100.00, for a complete listing of violations.

Individual colleges have developed additional rules and standards of conduct applicable to members of the college communities and these are available at the college offices.

Procedural due process is basic to the proper enforcement of university policies, campus regulations, and college rules. The college administrative officer has initial responsibility for procedures for students of the college. In addition, the administrative officer of each college has original jurisdiction for students residing in the college, regardless of official collegiate affiliation.

The director of Student Judicial Affairs assumes initial responsibility for the following allegations:

- stalking;
- activities of campuswide student organizations, clubs, or athletic teams;
- allegations of criminal charges which may be forwarded to the District Attorney;
- death threats and bomb threats;
- actions arising from student demonstrations;
- hate- or bias-motivated conduct;

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- physical violence;
- non-academic conduct that may result in suspension, interim suspension, or dismissal; and
- non-academic conduct involving students enrolled in summer session and graduate students.

Voluntary resolution of an alleged violation of student conduct policies, regulations, and rules is encouraged. When the student and the college administrative officer (or his or her designee) are unable to agree upon an informal resolution, the student is entitled to a directed appeal or, under certain circumstances, an opportunity for a hearing before the Campus Judicial Board. The board is appointed by the vice chancellor and consists of staff and students. Disciplinary procedures are outlined in the *Student Policies and Regulations Handbook*. Information and advice regarding disciplinary procedures are also available from the director, Student Judicial Affairs, at 245 Hahn Student Services Building, 459-4446.

### Disciplinary Consequences

Sanctions for violations of university policies or campus regulations may include restitution, warning, probation, suspension, and dismissal. Notice of suspension or dismissal is posted to the student's official academic record (transcript).

### How to Report Alleged Violations

Theft, vandalism, assault, harassment, and threats should be reported directly to the University Police Office, 459-2231. Such violations may lead to criminal prosecution, campus disciplinary processes, or both.

Sexual assault and sexual harassment should be reported to the director, Student Judicial Affairs, and the Title IX/Sexual Harassment Officer.

Cheating and plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty should be reported to the faculty member in charge of the course or the department chair responsible for an affected program.

Violations of regulations about the time, place, and manner of the use of university buildings, grounds, or other properties should be reported to the appropriate college administrative officer or the director, Student Judicial Affairs. All other violations or alleged violations of university policies and campus regulations should be reported to the appropriate college administrative officer or the director of Student Judicial Affairs.

### Student Non-Academic Conduct Process Flow Chart

This flow chart is intended to provide students with an overview of the UCSC student discipline process. It does not constitute campus or University policy. The details of the process can be found in the Policies on Student Conduct (See Section 100.00 of the *Student Policies and Regulations Handbook*).

