WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT?
The primary purposes of the Student Code of Conduct are to promote campus civility and academic integrity and to provide a framework for the imposition of discipline in the University setting. The code gives general notice of prohibited conduct and of the sanctions to be imposed if such conduct occurs. The code specifies the rights of the student and the rights of other parties to the procedure.

The code is designed to assure that students who are alleged to have engaged in unacceptable behavior receive fair and impartial consideration. It is important that each of us become familiar with the Student Code of Conduct and share the responsibility for maintaining a reputable University committed to academic excellence.

WHAT TYPES OF CONDUCT ARE PROHIBITED AT THE UNIVERSITY?
The following conduct is subject to disciplinary action when it occurs on University premises, or in connection with a University course or University documents, or at a University-sponsored activity.

Academic Misbehavior
Academic misbehavior means any activity that tends to compromise the academic integrity of the institution or subvert the education process. Examples of academic misbehavior include:
- plagiarism - to take and use another’s words or ideas as one’s own;
- cheating - intentionally using or attempting to use, or intentionally permitting or attempting to provide unauthorized materials, information or assistance in any academic exercise;
- fabrication - intentional and unauthorized falsification or invention of any information or citation;
- other - includes, but is not limited to, unauthorized use of resources, enlisting the assistance of a substitute in the taking of examinations, and violation of course rules as contained in the course syllabus or other written information.

Furnishing False Information
- Knowingly furnishing false information to the University.
- Forgery, unauthorized alteration or unauthorized use of any University document or instrument of identification.

Disorderly Behavior
Any intentional and disorderly conduct that interferes with or obstructs the orderly functions and activities of the University including:
- physical abuse of another person, or conduct that threatens or endangers another, or verbal or physical threats that cause unreasonable apprehension of harm;
- any form of sexual misconduct;
- interference with the freedom of expression of others;
- interference with activities, authorized, sponsored or permitted by the University such as teaching, research and administration;
- maliciously initiating charges against an individual when the initiator knows that the charges are baseless.

Other Sanctions
Other sanctions may be imposed instead of or in addition to those specified above.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT WRONGDOING?
Anyone can initiate charges against a student or group of students believed to have violated the code by writing and filing charges with the Student Conduct Officer. If you know or suspect any individual, groups, or organizations of misconduct, please contact the Student Conduct Officer, a staff member of the Dean of Students Office. The Student Conduct Officer is responsible for directing and coordinating matters involving student discipline and is available to answer questions concerning the procedure. The Student Conduct Officer can be reached at 577-1010. The Office of the Ombudsperson, 577-3487, is available to advise accused students at any stage in the proceedings.

Interim Suspension: Whenever there is evidence that the continued presence of a student on University premises poses a substantial threat to that student or to others, or to the stability and continuance of normal University functions, the student may be suspended for an interim period pursuant to these disciplinary procedures.

WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS IF ACCUSED OF A VIOLATION?
• The right to know the nature and the source of the evidence to be used against you.
• The right to speak on your behalf, present evidence on your behalf, and question or cross-examine witnesses.
• The right to select an informal disciplinary conference with a Dean instead of a formal hearing if the Dean decides the case serious enough for a formal proceeding.
• The right to bring an advisor or an attorney to a formal hearing or to an informal disciplinary conference. However, the role of the advisor or attorney is solely to counsel and not to participate actively.
• The right not to testify against yourself.
• The right to appeal the panel's decision.

WHAT ARE THE VARIOUS TYPES OF DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS?
Violators of the Student Code of Conduct will be subject to one or more of the following sanctions depending on the seriousness of the violation. Attempts to commit acts prohibited by this policy are punished to the same extent as completed violations.

Disciplinary Reprimand
Notification that the student has committed an act of misconduct, and a warning that another offense may result in the imposition of a more serious sanction.

Disciplinary Probation
A disciplinary status that does not interfere with the student's rights to enroll and attend classes, but includes specified requirements and/or restrictions.

Suspension
A denial of the privilege of continuing as a student anywhere within the University, and denial of all student rights and privileges for a specified period of time.

Expulsion
A permanent denial of the privilege of enrolling at the University or another person for damage caused as a result of acts violating the Student Code of Conduct.

Restitution
The student is required to pay the University or another person for damage caused as a result of acts violating the Student Code of Conduct.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
The information contained in this brochure has been edited from the Student Code of Conduct. Anyone with specific questions regarding prohibited conduct, disciplinary sanctions or the code’s procedures at Wayne State University should consult the source document. If the provisions described in this brochure differ in any way from the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, then the provisions of the code shall prevail.

For additional information, contact the Student Conduct Officer at 577-1010 in the Dean of Students Office (DOSO), 351 Student Center or view the entire code at www.doso.wayne.edu/codeofconduct.pdf on the DOSO website: www.doso.wayne.edu.
Academic Misbehavior identified
Charges filed with the Student Conduct Officer

Fact Finding Conference with the Student Conduct Officer

Case referred to the appropriate Dean for further review

Dean gives the accused student two options

Formal Hearing with a faculty and student panel or

Decision recommended by panel to the Dean and case resolved; or

Appeal to the President of the University

Final decision issued by the President of the University

Informal Disciplinary Conference with the Dean of the college/school

Final decision is determined by the Dean without appeal

Non-Academic Misbehavior identified
Charges filed with the Student Conduct Officer

Fact Finding Conference with the Student Conduct Officer

Student found in violation and disposition recommended by the Student Conduct Officer

No further action taken by the Student Conduct Officer

Disposition accepted and case resolved; or if disposition is rejected

Informal Disciplinary Conference with the Dean of Students

Decision recommended by panel to the Dean of Students and case resolved; or

Appeal to the President of the University

Final decision issued by the President of the University

Final decision determined by the Dean of Students without appeal

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