

3359-41-01 Disciplinary power of the university.

The disciplinary power of the university is inherent in its responsibility to protect its educational purposes and processes through the setting of standards of conduct and scholarship for its students and through the regulation of the use of its facilities. The established standards of conduct apply to a student whenever ~~hes/he~~ is on property owned, leased, or operated by the university. A student is also expected to abide by applicable federal, state, and local laws. The university assesses ~~penalties~~sanctions for violation of its own regulations; however, the student is subject to public laws which the university police officers (among other law enforcement agencies) are empowered to enforce on property owned, leased or operated by the university in addition to areas in which it has authority pursuant to a mutual aid agreement with another state or local governmental agency or entity. Such public laws include the Revised Code of the state of Ohio, and ordinances of the city of Akron, which contain regulations relating to disorderly conduct, theft, assault, arson, damaging property, sex offenses, the use of drugs, hazing and mob action. Involvement of parents or guardians will be governed by the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act."

These rules shall not be interpreted, construed or applied in any manner that shall abridge or deny to any student his or her constitutional rights as guaranteed under the constitution of the United States or the state of Ohio.