

### 3359-41-02 Definition of student misconduct.

The university of Akron defines “student misconduct” as behavior on property owned, leased or operated by the university that violates codified or explicitly stated university rules and regulations. Minor ~~penalties~~sanctions may be assessed informally under prescribed procedures (see ~~the appendix to this rule~~paragraph (A)(1) of this rule), university records, but the types of misconduct described below may result in the ~~penalties~~sanctions of formal disciplinary probation, suspension, or dismissal. Student misconduct includes:

- (A) Plagiarism, cheating, or other forms of academic dishonesty.
  - (1) Procedure for assessment of minor penalties relative to minor incidents of academic dishonesty.
    - (a) A student alleged to have committed a minor incident of academic misconduct may, if the student so desires, have the matter resolved and a minor sanction assessed in a confidential session with the respective faculty member and department head. The resolution thereof and minor sanction assessment shall, if agreed upon, be reduced to writing and executed by the student and department head in which the course was offered. However, in the event the student disagrees or the faculty member or department head do not concur with information resolution or minor sanction, then the matter shall be resolved in accordance with the regular student disciplinary procedures.
- (B) Furnishing false or misleading information to university officials or on official university records, or altering or tampering with such records.
- (C) Detaining, holding, intimidating, injuring, or threatening injury, or threatening to injure or coerce by bodily harm any person lawfully upon property owned, leased, or operated by the university or in housing occupied or used by recognized university student groups or within the disciplinary authority of the university.
- (D) Harassment, verbal, written, electronic, or otherwise, including but not limited to, sexual, racial, ethnic, or religious harassment that causes harm of any nature.
- (E) Disorderly conduct or lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct on the university premises or at university sponsored activities.
- (F) Sexual harassment, sexual assault, misconduct or imposition.
- ~~(D)~~(G) Theft, malicious destruction, damage or injury to property not his own.

- ~~(E)~~(H) Appropriating for his own use property not his own without the consent of the owner or person legally responsible for it.
- ~~(F)~~(I) Possession, use, or distribution of marijuana or any narcotic, hallucinogenic or other drug in either the refined or crude form which is prohibited by law.
- ~~(G)~~(J) Unauthorized consumption, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages.
- ~~(H)~~(K) Gambling or games of chance as defined in the Revised Code of the state of Ohio and ordinances of the city of Akron.
- ~~(I)~~(L) Illegal or unauthorized possession or use of firearms, explosives, or other weapons.
- ~~(J)~~(M) Offenses defined as felonies or misdemeanors under the Revised Code of the state of Ohio and ordinances of the city of Akron.
- ~~(K)~~(N) Unauthorized entry into, or use of university facilities.
- ~~(L)~~(O) Active or passive, willful or deliberate obstruction, disruption, or occupation of building entrances, walks, stairways, passageways, approaches, classrooms, offices, parking areas, auxiliary rooms (power, telephone, etc.), or any other space that impedes implementation of authorized programs and functions of the university.
- ~~(M)~~(P) Violation of university regulations prohibiting dogs, other animals, fowl or reptiles on property owned or leased by the university of Akron.
- ~~(N)~~(Q) Unauthorized copying of an assignment in computer programming, unauthorized examination or view of the computer accounts for unauthorized purposes, unauthorized use of an individual's identification or university password or university computer in violation of rules 3359-11-09 and 3359-11-10 of the Administrative Code, engaging in disruptive, mischievous behavior on the computer or any other wrongful use of a computer.
- ~~(O)~~(R) Doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation into any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person.
- ~~(P)~~(S) Failure to comply with directions of university administrative officers and police, or any other governmental law enforcement officers upholding university regulations, or faculty within the purview of their authority when carrying out their normal duties.

#### APPENDIX

~~PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSMENT OF MINOR PENALTIES  
RELATIVE TO MINOR INCIDENTS OF  
ACADEMIC DISHONESTY~~

~~A student alleged to have committed a minor incident of academic misconduct may, if the student so desires, have the matter resolved and a minor penalty assessed in a confidential session with the respective faculty member and department head. The resolution thereof and minor penalty assessment shall, if agreed upon, be reduced to writing and executed by the student and department head in which the course was offered. However, in the event the student disagrees or the faculty member or department head do not concur with informal resolution or minor penalty, then the matter shall be resolved in accordance with the regular student disciplinary procedures.~~