

## POLICY

Ocean County College reserves the right to suspend, expel or take other corrective or disciplinary action against students for behavior reported to the Vice President of Student Affairs that contributes or results in:

- a. Danger to the safety and well-being of oneself and/or others.
- b. A breach of college rules and/or regulations as set forth in this policy and the most current Student Handbook and College Catalog.
- c. A disruption of any college curriculum or co-curriculum program.

Specific disciplinary action shall be determined by the Vice President of Student Affairs, utilizing the procedures and sanctions cited in the Student/Faculty Judiciary Council in accordance with its constitution. These sanctions include: verbal or written reprimand, restitution of costs, disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion.

The following is a specific, although not exhaustive, list of disruptive behaviors as defined and/or qualified by current statutes and case law that may result in the imposition of disciplinary action.

1. Persistent, repeated or gross acts of willful disobedience or defiance toward college personnel.
2. Assault, battery, or any other form of physical or sexual abuse of a student or college employee.
3. Verbal abuse of a student or college employee.
4. Any conduct that threatens the health or safety of another individual (including any such action that takes place at an event sponsored or supervised by the college).
5. Theft or damage to the property of the college, an employee or another student.
6. Interference with the normal operations of the college (e.g., disruption of teaching and administrative functions, disciplinary procedures, pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or other college activities, including its public service functions).
7. Use of personal portable sound amplification equipment (e.g., radios and tape players) in a manner that disturbs the privacy of other individuals and/or the instructional program of the college.
8. Unauthorized entry into, or use of, college facilities.
9. Forgery, falsification, alteration or misuse of college documents, records, or identification.
10. Dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the college and its officials.
11. Disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct.
12. Extortion.
13. Conduct disruptive to any activity on college property or at any college sponsored or supervised function.

14. The use, possession, sale or distribution of narcotics or other dangerous illegal drugs on college property or at any function sponsored or supervised by the college.
15. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages on college property or at any function sponsored or supervised by the college.
16. Illegal possession or use of firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals, or other weapons on college property or at college sponsored activities.
17. Smoking in classrooms or other unauthorized campus areas.
18. Failure to satisfy college financial obligations.
19. Failure to comply with directions of college officials, faculty, staff, or campus security officers who are acting in performance of their duties.
20. Failure to identify oneself upon the request of a college official acting in the performance of his/her duties.
21. Gambling.
22. Sexual harassment or sexual and racial discrimination.
23. Theft or other abuse of computer time, including but not limited to:
  - a. Unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents or for any other purpose.
  - b. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
  - c. Unauthorized use of another individual's identification and password.
  - d. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member, or college official.
  - e. Use of computing facilities to send obscene or abusive messages.
  - f. Use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the college computing system.
24. Hazing, defined as an act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization.
25. Abuse of the campus judicial system, including but not limited to:
  - a. Failure to obey the summons of a judicial body or college official.
  - b. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a judicial body.
  - c. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding.
  - d. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a judicial body prior to and/or during the course of the judicial proceeding.
  - e. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a judicial body prior to, during, and/or after a judicial proceeding.
  - f. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the student code.
  - g. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial system.

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26. Violation of other applicable federal, state and local laws as such violations impact on campus personnel, the curricular or co-curricular programs and other college rules and regulations not cited above.

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