University Regulation 4.040: 
Student Honor Code & Student Conduct Code

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Overview

- Role of SCCR
- Student Honor Code & Resolution Process
- Student Conduct Code & Resolution Process
- Outcomes/Sanctions
- Questions
What does it mean to be a graduate/professional student?

• Differences between undergraduate and graduate studies:
  • Collegiality
  • Cooperative Learning
  • Collaboration
  • Increased Discussion and Debate
  • Higher-level Thinking
  • More Responsibility for Own Education
  • Life-long Relationships
Student Conduct Process

- Student Conduct Code & Student Honor Code
- NOT a legal process
- Educational process
- Repair of harm & opportunity to be heard
Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution

- Students and Registered Student Organizations

- Student Conduct Committee, Health Science Center Student Conduct Committee, Greek Conduct Committee, Individual Hearing Officers/Resolution

- Mediation and other conflict resolution services

- Dean of Students Office
The standard of behavior and conduct expectations for all currently enrolled UF students

The Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code define violations, outline conduct standards and procedures, and prescribe sanctions for violations.

The **Student Honor Code** at the **University of Florida**
University of Florida Student Honor Code

The Honor Pledge:

“We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code.”

On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied:

"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."
Student Honor Code

- Cheating/Prohibited collaboration
- Complicity in violating the Honor Code
- False or misleading information
- Interference with an academic activity
- Plagiarism
- Submission of paper or academic work purchased or obtained from an outside Source
- Unauthorized recordings
- Unauthorized taking or receipt of materials
Take 2 Tidbits

1. If you are unsure, ask first
   • *It is better to be told no and avoid a student conduct process than to make assumptions or decisions and possibly violate University policy*

2. Intentionality Does **NOT** impact of finding of responsible under the Student Honor Code
   • *You can still violate the Student Honor Code by mistake*
The Process: What Happens if there is a Possible Violation of the Honor Code

- SCCR will contact student (email) with the allegation and schedule an Informational Meeting
- SCCR will provide student with details of the allegation and options for resolving the incident during the Informational Meeting
- If student accepts responsibility, faculty outcome recommendations (which they provide to SCCR) may become a final decision
- If student does not accept responsibility or has a prior Honor Code violation, information is forwarded to SCCR and a hearing will be scheduled with the Student Conduct Committee or Health Science Center Student Conduct Committee
Student Conduct Committee

- **Hearing panel:**
  - Minimally three (3) members with majority of the panel being students
  - Maximum five (5) members with majority of the panel being students

- Advisor to the committee will be a staff member in SCCR

- Committee sends recommendation to Dean of Students or designee
  - Dr. Heather White, Dean of Students & Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

- Student may appeal *(not required)* to the VP of Student Affairs or designee
The **Student Conduct Code** at the **University of Florida**
Student Conduct Code

- Alcoholic beverages violations
- Complicity in violating the Conduct Code
- Disruptive conduct
- Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other mind-altering substance
- Drug violations
- Endangering behavior
- Failure to comply with directive
- Dangerous chemicals
- Fire safety violations
- Furnishing false information
- Harassment
Student Conduct Code Continued

- Hazing
- Invasion of privacy and unauthorized recordings
- Misuse of unauthorized possession or use of public or private property
- Misuse of unauthorized use of university computer resources
- Obstruction of the university conduct process
- Public indecency
- Sexual Misconduct
- Unauthorized entry to university facilities
- Violation of law
- Violation of university policy
Take 2 Tidbits

1. Accommodations must be in place prior to behavior
   • For example, you may have an accommodation to record a lecture, but if the paperwork has not been submitted to the instructor, it could be a violation of policy

2. A criminal process or lack thereof does not dictate a conduct process
   • An incident may have been “dropped” in the criminal system. The University may still move through resolution in the conduct process
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- If student accepts responsibility, case may be resolved same day through informal resolution (Administrative Review)
- If student does not accept responsibility or may be separated, a hearing will be scheduled
Sanctions

• **Status Sanctions**
  - Written Reprimand
  - Conduct Review
  - Conduct Probation
  - Deferred Suspension
  - Suspension
  - Expulsion

• **Educational Sanctions**
  - Seminars
  - Workshops
  - Reflection Assignments
  - Community Service

• **Other Sanctions**
  - No Contact Order
  - Loss of Privileges
  - Residence Hall Transfer or Removal
  - Restitution
  - Assignment Grade Penalty and/or Course Grade Penalty with possible impact on ability to drop a course (Honor Code violations only)
  - Loss of Football tickets
  - Sanctions Recommended by Instructor
Contact Information

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