
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGULATIONS

Subject: Student Conduct

Number: UW Regulation 11-1



I. PURPOSE

The University of Wyoming is a community of scholars in which the ideals of freedom of inquiry, freedom of thought, and freedom of expression are sustained. The exercise and preservation of these freedoms require a respect for the rights of all in the community. Willful disruption of the educational process, destruction of property, interference with the orderly process of the institution, and interference with the rights of other members of the University will not be tolerated.

When students are admitted to the University, they assume responsibilities and obligations, including satisfactory academic performance and social behavior consistent with the University's mission. Student conduct is an integral part of the educational process, and students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University.

II. AUTHORITY FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE

A. Authority

Authority for student discipline is vested in the Board of Trustees. Disciplinary authority may be delegated to the Dean of Students through a Student Code of Conduct. Nothing in the Code is meant to prohibit any University official from acting within the scope of his or her designated responsibility and authority in addressing student misconduct.

B. Jurisdiction

The University's jurisdiction over student misconduct shall be limited, in general, to conduct that occurs: (1) on University property, or (2) off University property, if in connection with a University or University-recognized program or activity, including but not limited to, internships and study abroad programs. Additionally, the University may have jurisdiction over student misconduct that occurs off University property, outside of a University or University-recognized program or activity if the misconduct has an adverse impact on a member of the University community. Proceedings pursuant to the Code may be conducted prior to, simultaneously with, or following any civil or criminal proceedings. Students, as well as student organizations, are subject to this jurisdiction.

C. Dean of Students

The President and the Vice President for Student Affairs shall designate the Dean of Students as responsible for the administration, maintenance, and revision of the Code. The Dean of Students may delegate this responsibility.

III. STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT CONTENT

The Code shall include, but is not limited to the following: (a) definitions, (b) student rights and responsibilities, (c) authority for student discipline, (d) prohibited conduct, (e) judicial policies and procedures, including policies regarding student records related to disciplinary proceedings, (f) sanctions, and (g) an appeals process.

IV. REVISION, APPROVAL, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The Code shall be reviewed and revised as needed under the direction of the Dean of Students. In consultation with the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, the Dean of Students or designee shall recommend revisions to the Vice President for Student Affairs. The Vice President for Student Affairs shall review the revisions in consultation with the Office of General Counsel. Any revisions to the Code are effective from the date of their approval by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

V. DISTRIBUTION/STUDENT NOTIFICATION

The Code shall be published by the Dean of Students Office and distributed to each student on or before the student's enrollment in the University. The Code shall also be available on the University's website.

Responsible Division/Unit: Division of Student Affairs

Source: None

Links: <http://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies>

Associated Regulations, Policies, and Forms: Student Code of Conduct

History:

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