

## Article VIII. Sanctions

Sanction(s) may be assigned to a student after being found in violation of the *Student Code of Conduct*. Failure to comply with assigned sanctions may result in Code violations, additional sanctions, and a registration hold may be placed on the student's account. The hold will remain on the student's account until sanction(s) are completed. (NOTE: Registration holds prevent students from registering for or dropping classes). Students found in violation of the *Student Code of Conduct* may still be held accountable for financial obligations including, but not limited to: tuition, fees, and housing.

The following considerations will be made in determining appropriate sanctions:

- The nature of the violation
- The student's role in the incident
- The impact on the University community
- Past misconduct
- The student's current conduct status
- Prior sanction outcomes in similar cases

The sanctions listed below are not exhaustive, but merely serve as guidelines and may be levied in any combination.

1. **Education:** Involvement in educational activities designed to increase self-awareness such as self-directed research, online courses, referrals to campus resources and any other assignments deemed appropriate.
2. **Conduct Warning:** A letter of reprimand stating the student violated the *Student Code of Conduct* and indicating that any future violation of the *Student Code of Conduct* will subject the student to further conduct proceedings, in which the original violation will be considered when determining the sanctions to be imposed.
3. **Community Service:** The location of the service must be approved by the Student Conduct Officer prior to any hours being completed.
4. **Restitution/Monetary Fine:** Payment for damage to University and/or campus housing property or fees imposed for continued behavior (repeat incidents) which violates the Student Code of Conduct. Monetary fines will be used for prevention programming and student leadership development. Restitution amounts are determined by the cost of materials to repair the item(s) damaged, including any labor needed to replace or restore the item(s).
5. **Restricted Access:** Restriction from entering certain designated areas and/or use of specific equipment or services as defined by the Student Conduct Officer for a specified period of time. Restriction may include, but is not limited to, access to a University owned, controlled or operated facility and/or services, academic related programs and/or opportunities, internships, access to on campus housing, participation in University-sponsored activities, or contact with a specified University community member(s).
6. **Conduct Probation:** A written reprimand that defines a student as "not in good conduct standing" for a specific period of time as a result of academic and/or behavioral misconduct. If a student is

found in violation of the *Student Code of Conduct* while under Conduct Probation, that student may be subject to additional sanctions than what would normally be imposed for the new offense alone.

- 7. Housing Eviction:** Permanent separation of the student from University on-campus residence facilities. A student who is removed from on-campus housing as the result of this sanction may be required to pay charges and fees that are owed as stipulated in the lease contract by Miramar and Momentum Village.
- 8. Suspension:** Temporary loss of the privilege of being enrolled as a student at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, for a definite period of time. Once the student is eligible to return, conditions for readmission may apply. Suspended students may not reside in on-campus housing and will be considered “not in good conduct standing”. Suspension will commence immediately unless otherwise noted by the Hearing Body.
- 9. Expulsion from the University:** Permanent loss of the privilege of being enrolled as a student at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The student will be considered “not in good conduct standing”. Expulsion will commence immediately unless otherwise noted by the Hearing Body.
- 10. Deferred Sanction:** The temporary or permanent delay of a sanction for a definite or indefinite period. If further violation(s) of the *Student Code of Conduct* occur the deferred sanction may be imposed immediately. In determining whether to impose the deferred sanction, the student’s conduct record, as well as the nature and circumstances of the subsequent offense, will be considered.
- 11. Banned from Campus:** Prohibition from entering the grounds and/or facilities owned and maintained by the University, including on-campus housing facilities. Individuals who violate this sanction may be issued a criminal trespass warning, arrested and/or have additional charges filed against them under the *Student Code of Conduct*.
- 12. Interim Suspension:** Refer to Article X for definition and procedural guidelines.