Article I. Jurisdiction

The Student Code of Conduct defines a process for the efficient adjudication regarding alleged misconduct by students of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The Student Code of Conduct establishes standards of behavior, both scholastic and behavioral, for the student body of TAMU-CC and their guests. The Student Code of Conduct applies to the on-campus conduct and/or conduct occurring at off-campus University functions of all students and student organizations.

The newest version of the Student Code of Conduct is the official document regarding student conduct policies, procedures, rules and regulations. The newest version of the Code supersedes all previous conduct codes, policies, or procedures regarding student conduct. TAMU-CC Student Conduct & Community Standards is under the umbrella and oversight of the Office of the Associate Dean of Students. Student Conduct & Community Standards oversees the adjudication of all cases of student misconduct governed by the Student Code of Conduct. Action taken by the Student Conduct & Community Standards regarding the Student Code of Conduct does not preclude actions in civil or criminal court. Similarly, actions in civil or criminal court do not preclude action by Student Conduct & Community Standards under the Student Code of Conduct. In addition, the University reserves the right to exercise jurisdiction for events or actions occurring off-campus in those instances in which the University’s community interest and/or the pursuit of its objectives is affected. Other entities may have additional jurisdiction over areas including, but not limited to the following:

1. Academic Misconduct: Academic misconduct is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and is resolved through the procedure for Student Academic Misconduct Cases (see University Rules & Procedures Section 13.02.99.C0.04).
2. Financial Disputes: Disputes over financial concerns or complaints of University rules and regulations regarding the payment of bills and loans are resolved through the office or department where the dispute originated.
3. Motor Vehicle and Parking Violations: Violations of the University parking policy regarding Motor Vehicle and Parking Regulations are handled by the Parking Division of the University Police Department.
4. Contractual Obligations: Violations of non-conduct contractual obligations between students and the University and/or its affiliates are handled by the appropriate University office.
5. Miramar or Momentum Village Lease Contract: Lease violations may be resolved by Miramar or Momentum Village personnel. Lease violations that are simultaneously violations of the Student Code of Conduct will be addressed by the Student Conduct & Community Standards in communication/conjunction with Miramar or Momentum Village personnel, where appropriate.
6. Sexual Misconduct Violations: Alleged violations identified in the Student Code of Conduct as sexual misconduct and other alleged violations when gender based, may be processed under the Student Sexual Misconduct Process in communication/conjunction with the Title IX Coordinator, when appropriate.