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### **Students' Rights and Responsibilities**

The university subscribes to principles of due process and fair hearings as specified in the "Joint Statement on Rights and Freedoms of Students." This document can be found in the Division of Student Services. You are encouraged to read it carefully.

Most students adjust easily to the privileges and responsibilities of university citizenship. The university attempts to provide counsel for those who find the adjustment more difficult. UAF may terminate enrollment or take other necessary and appropriate action in cases where a student is unable or unwilling to assume the social responsibilities of citizenship in the university community.

### **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

UAF students are subject to the Student Code of Conduct. In accordance with board of regents policy 09.02.01, UAF will maintain an academic environment in which freedom to teach, conduct research, learn and administer the university is protected. Students will benefit from this environment by accepting responsibility for their role in the academic community. The principles of the student code are designed to encourage communication, foster academic integrity and defend freedoms of inquiry, discussion and expression across the university community.

UAF requires students to conduct themselves honestly and responsibly, and to respect the rights of others. Conduct that unreasonably interferes with the learning environment or violates the rights of others is prohibited. Students and student organizations are responsible for ensuring that they and their guests comply with the code while on property owned or controlled by the university or at activities authorized by the university.

The university may initiate disciplinary action and impose disciplinary sanctions against any student or student organization found responsible for committing, attempting to commit or intentionally assisting in the commission of any of the following prohibited forms of conduct:

- a cheating, plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty
- b forgery, falsification, alteration or misuse of documents, funds or property
- c damage or destruction of property
- d theft of property or services
- e harassment
- f endangerment, assault or infliction of physical harm
- g disruptive or obstructive actions
- h misuse of firearms, explosives, weapons, dangerous devices or dangerous chemicals
- i failure to comply with university directives
- j misuse of alcohol or other intoxicants or drugs

- k violation of published university policies, regulations, rules or procedures
- l any other actions that result in unreasonable interference with the learning environment or the rights of others.

This list is not intended to define prohibited conduct in exhaustive terms, but rather offers examples as guidelines for acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

Honesty is a primary responsibility of yours and every other UAF student. The following are common guidelines regarding academic integrity:

- 1 Students will not collaborate on any quizzes, in-class exams or take-home exams that contribute to their grade in a course unless the course instructor grants permission. Only those materials permitted by the instructor may be used to assist in quizzes and examinations.
- 2 Students will not represent the work of others as their own. Students will attribute the source of information not original with themselves (direct quotes or paraphrases) in compositions, theses and other reports.
- 3 No work submitted for one course may be submitted for credit in another course without the explicit approval of both instructors.

***The university judicial system and the criminal court system are two separate entities, and may come to separate and different conclusions regarding the same issue. Students will be afforded due process through university proceedings and are expected to abide by university decisions.***

***As a result of disciplinary action, the university may impose one or more of the following sanctions:***

***a Warning***

***b Probation***

***c Denial of Benefits***

***d Restitution***

***e Discretionary Sanction***

***f Restricted Access***

***g Suspension***

***h Expulsion***

***i Revocation of a Degree***

***j Referral for prosecution***

***The university reserves the right to create other reasonable sanctions or combine sanctions as it deems appropriate.***

Alleged violations of the Code of Conduct will be reviewed in accordance with procedures specified in regents policy, university regulations and UAF rules and procedures. For additional information and details about the Student Code of Conduct, contact the dean of students or visit [www.alaska.edu/bor/](http://www.alaska.edu/bor/).

**Comment [CLH1]:** Not explicitly stated in BOR policy but mentioned on Police Dept. website

**Comment [CLH2]:** This needs to be a live link

NOTES:

A far more exhaustive discussion is available on what is essentially the UAF Police Department website:

<http://www.uaf.edu/usa/student-resources/conduct/#condu>

However, this page is not linked to the catalog or the dean of students site

Suggest adding the additional wording shown in *bold italics*

This additional wording comes from BOR policy and is available elsewhere on the UAF website, but links in catalog are not active or not provided at all

Should a statement be made that possible felony offenses will be referred to criminal court system?