

## **Outline of Changes to the Student Code of Conduct**

### **Overall**

- Complete language overhaul, altered for easier reading
- Sections reorganized for easier reading and logical flow
- Formatting added for easier reference
- Time-lines added throughout Code under a new definition of business day

### **A. General**

- Definitions
  - Kept 13 definitions, edited 8 and kept 5 the same
  - Added 16 new definitions for a streamlined process
  - Deleted 2 definitions due to new process and language
  - Placed Authority, Jurisdiction, Inappropriate Classroom Behavior and Student Organizational Discipline under one heading

### **B. Prohibited Academic Misconduct- moved up for better read and flow**

- This section was C, moved to B for easier flow
- Gave headings to each charge
- Clarified B.2
- Edited B.4
- B.6 changed to include “and/or Institute official”
- Addition of B.8

### **C. Prohibited Nonacademic Misconduct- moved up for better read and flow**

- This section was D, moved to C for easier flow
- Separated out alcohol and drug charges.
- Clarified C.6.a.
- Removal of residence, institute owned charge (previously D.12.)
- Addition of C.17.- Abuse of the Student Conduct Process
- C.19 Additional sub-category added to harassment to specifically address sexual harassment
- C.18 (computer misuse) created
- C.20 (sexual assault) broken into 3 subcategories
- C.21- reworded, Violations of GT policy
- C.22- reworded

### **D. Student Code of Conduct Procedures- Complete overhaul of the entire Conduct Process- Moved below charges for better read and flow.**

- Section was B, moved to D for easier flow
- Case referrals
  - Statute of limitations
- Communication process with students
  - Deleted hand delivery, made one definition for all communication.
- Investigation and Resolution Process

- Timelines changed (business days)
  - 30 day case referral
  - 5 days for students to schedule meeting
  - Clear explanation of the investigation process
- Low level and high level case routing- level depends on the severity of the case
- Forms of Case Resolution- defined, reworded and streamlined
  - Timelines changed
    - 5 days for appeal
    - 5 days for forwarding case to OSI (Faculty Conference)
    - 5 days notification before date of Student Conduct Board hearing
    - 7 days to notify OSI of witness list

#### **E. Sanctions**

- Loss of Good Standing deleted
- Disciplinary Reprimand deleted
- Standing sanctions terminology deleted
- Reworded all sanction definitions
- Added heading of Supplementary Requirements

#### **F. Interim Suspension: reworded and a new process designed.**

#### **G. Appeal Procedures**

- Appeal routing procedures (low vs. high) added
- VPSA- nonacademic
- Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Affairs
- 10 day timeline created
- Removal of SGAC in process

#### **H. Record Keeping**

- Deleted processes from other constituents
- Deleted long phrasing of federal law
- Reworded and streamlined information