

# DRUGS CAN END YOUR EDUCATION

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**Drug Free Schools and Committees Act  
(P.L. 101-226)**



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# **Quick Reference Guide**

To help ensure the safety and security of the Dakota County Technical College community, please use the following phone numbers to contact security or law enforcement on campus.

The Security Office is staffed Monday - Friday from 7:00-3:00 by a Dakota County Sheriff's Deputy. This Deputy is here on campus to assist you with any safety or security concerns you may have. Do not hesitate to contact them in the Security Office or by calling the front desk.

Security Office (2-514)	651-423-8388
College front desk	651-423-8000
Campus Security Pager	651-610-1824

Answered 7:00am -10:00pm M-F

Rosemount Police Department	911 or 651-675-5700
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226) requires that colleges adopt and implement a program to prevent the unlawful use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) is committed to providing an environment that promotes academic achievement, as well as good personal health and well being. This booklet will provide you with information concerning the use of alcohol and illicit drugs and the possible outcomes. It is the responsibility of every member of the College community to know the risks associated with the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs and to assist the College in creating an environment which promotes health-enhancing attitudes and activities.

## **POSSESSION, USE, AND DISTRIBUTION**

DCTC prohibits possessing, manufacturing, using, or distributing illegal drugs and prohibits the illegal use of alcohol while attending classes, are on school property or in school vehicles. The possession, manufacturing, use, or distribution of illegal drugs and the use or distribution of alcohol are prohibited at all college-sponsored activities which occur on or off campus.

## **HEALTH RISKS**

The use of illicit drugs and alcohol abuse are not conducive to maintaining an effective academic atmosphere and can result in serious health problems. The use of drugs and alcohol impedes the learning process and can be disruptive. A chart which lists the possible effects and health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and controlled substances can be found on pages 6-11 of this brochure. Additional literature is available in the Health Services Office. DCTC will continue to implement regulations and provide services that will ensure a drug and alcohol free environment.

## LEGAL SANCTIONS

Be advised that the college cooperates with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to arrest and prosecute students or other persons who are involved in possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs and/or illegal use of alcohol. In addition to legal prosecution, students who violate the College's rules prohibiting the possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs and/or the illegal use of alcohol will be held accountable and responsible for their actions. Failure to comply with these rules, as explained in the student handbook (parts 1-4 located on pages 14-19 of this brochure), will result in disciplinary action(s), which may include suspension, expulsion, or termination from DCTC. In addition you may lose both your current and future financial aid.

It is widely known that possession of illegal drugs can result in large fines and/or jail or prison sentences. A list of some of the Federal drug trafficking penalties can be found on pages 12- 14 of this brochure. Below you will find a list of common Minnesota drug and alcohol laws. The MN laws may be accessed by going to <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us>.

Minor Consumption of Alcohol	340A.503 S1
Minor Possession of Alcohol	340A.503 S3
Possess Alcohol on Public School Property	624.701
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	169.121
Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle	169.122
Controlled Substance Crimes Including sale/ possession	152.021
Sale of Simulated Controlled Substance	152.097
Small Amount of Marijuana	152.027
Sale of Alcohol to Intoxicated Person	340A.502
Sale of Alcohol to Minor	340A.503
Sale of Tobacco to Minor	609.685
Possession of Tobacco by Minor	609.685

The Minneapolis/St. Paul DEA Office and phone number:  
612-348-1700

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND REFERRALS

A variety of counseling, support groups, and referral services including chemical abuse counseling and referrals, is available to students to assist them in attaining their educational and quality of life goals. If you think that you or a friend can benefit from counseling, please stop in the Student Services Office and visit one of the counselors. These appointments are strictly confidential. If a referral is indicated, the College has a working relationship with many community agencies not only for chemical dependency but also with other agencies which may be of assistance in dealing with issues associated with chemical related concerns. These issues may require financial, legal, housing, medical, personal or family services.

For information on health and personal concerns call:

<b>Police-Fire-Medical</b>	911
Rosemount non-emergency	651-675-5700
TDD	763-422-1212
 <b>Sheriff</b>	
Dakota County	651-437-4211
Ramsey County	651-266-9333
Washington County	763-439-9381
 <b>American Red Cross-Minneapolis Chapter</b>	
Disaster Services, fire, flood, etc.	612-871-7676
<b>CAC's B. Robert Lewis House</b>	
Battered women's shelter	1-800-336-7233
<b>CAC's Sexual Assault Services</b>	651-405-1500
<b>Children's Home Crisis Nursery</b>	651-641-1300
<b>Crisis Intervention Center</b>	952-891-7171
<b>Detox</b>	651-437-4209
<b>First Call for Help</b>	211 or 651-224-1133
<b>Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women</b>	651-646-0994
<b>Poison Control</b>	1-800-222-1222
<b>Suicide Prevention</b>	952-891-7171

**DRUGS OF ABUSE/Uses and Effects**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Drug Enforcement Administration

June 2004

				Dependence							
Drugs	CSA Schedules	Trade or Other Names	Medical Uses	Physical	Psycho-logical	Tolerance	Duration (Hours)	Usual Method	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
<b>Narcotics</b>											
Heroin	Substance I	Diamorphine, Horse, Smack, Black tar, <i>Chiva</i> , <i>Negra (black tar)</i>	None in U.S., Analgesic, Antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-4	Injected, snorted, smoked	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating
Morphine	Substance II	MS-Contin, Roxanol, Oramorph SR, MSIR	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-12	Oral, injected			
Hydrocodone	Substance II, Product III, V	Hydrocodone w/ Acetaminophen, Vicodin, Vicoprofen, Tussionex, Lortab	Analgesic, Antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral			
Hydromorphone	Substance II	Dilaudid	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-4	Oral, injected			
Oxycodone	Substance II	Roxicet, Oxycodone w/ Acetaminophen, OxyContin, Endocet, Percocet, Percodan	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-12	Oral			
Codeine	Substance II, Products III, V	Acetaminophen, Guaifenesin or Promethazine w/ Codeine, Fiorinal, Fioricet or Tylenol w/Codeine	Analgesic, Antitussive	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-4	Oral, injected			
Other Narcotics	Substance II, III, IV	Fentanyl, Demerol, Methadone, Darvon, Stadol, Talwin, Paregoric, Buprenex	Analgesic, Antidiarrheal, Antitussive	High-Low	High-Low	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected, snorted, smoked			

Depressants											
gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid	Substance I, Product III	GHB, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X, Sodium Oxybate, Xyrem®	None in U.S., Anesthetic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-6	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol, impaired memory of events, interacts with alcohol	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
Benzodiazepines	Substance IV	Valium, Xanax, Halcion, Ativan, Restoril, Rohypnol (Roofies, R-2), Klonopin	Antianxiety, Sedative, Anticonvulsant, Hypnotic, Muscle Relaxant	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	1-8	Oral, injected			
Other Depressants	Substance I, II, III, IV	Ambien, Sonata, Meprobamate, Chloral Hydrate, Barbiturates, Methaqualone (Quaalude)	Antianxiety, Sedative, Hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	2-6	Oral			

Stimulants											
Cocaine	Substance II	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack, <i>Coca, Blanca, Perico, Nieve, Soda</i>	Local anesthetic	Possible	High	Yes	1-2	Snorted, smoked, injected	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate & blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite	Agitation, increased body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation
Amphetamine/ Methamphetamine	Substance II	Crank, Ice, Cristal, Krystal Meth, Speed, Ad-derall, Dexedrine, Desoxyn	Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder, narcolepsy, weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected, smoked			
Methylphenidate	Substance II	Ritalin (Illy's), Concerta, Focalin, Metadate	Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected, snorted, smoked			
Other Stimulants	Substance III, IV	Adipex P, Ionamin, Prelu-2, Didrex, Provigil	Vasoconstriction	Possible	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Oral			

Hallucinogens											
MDMA and Analogs	Substance I	(Ecstasy, XTC, Adam), MDA (Love Drug), MDEA (Eve), MBDB	None	None	Moderate	Yes	4-6	Oral, snorted, smoked	Heightened senses, teeth grinding and dehydration	Increased body temperature, electrolyte imbalance, cardiac arrest	Muscle aches, drowsiness, depression, acne

LSD	Substance I	Acid, Microdot, Sunshine, Boomers	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Illusions and hallucinations, altered perception of time and distance	(LSD) Longer, more intense "trip" episodes	None		
Phencyclidine and Analogs	Substance I, II, III	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog, Loveboat, Ketamine (Special K), PCE, PCPy, TCP	Anesthetic (Ketamine)	Possible	High	Yes	1-12	Smoked, oral, injected, snorted				Unable to direct movement, feel pain, or remember	Drug seeking behavior *Not regulated
Other Hallucinogens	Substance I	Psilocybe mushrooms, Mescaline, Peyote Cactus, Ayahuasca, DMT, Dextromethorphan* (DXM)	None	None	None	Possible	4-8	Oral					

**Cannabis**

Marijuana	Substance I	Pot, Grass, Sinsemilla, Blunts, <i>Mota, Yerba, Grifa</i>	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorientation	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Occasional reports of insomnia, hyperactivity, decreased appetite
Tetrahydrocannabinol	Substance I, Product III	THC, Marinol	Antinauseant, Appetite stimulant	Yes	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Hashish and Hashish Oil	Substance I	Hash, Hash oil	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			

**Anabolic Steroids**

Testosterone	Substance III	Depo Testosterone, Sustanon, Sten, Cypt	Hypogonadism	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	14-28 days	Injected	Virilization, edema, testicular atrophy, gynecomastia, acne	Unknown	Possible depression
Other Anabolic Steroids	Substance III	Parabolan, Winstrol, Equipose, Anadrol, Dianabol, Primabolin	Anemia, Breast cancer	Unknown	Yes	Unknown	Variable	Oral, injected			

**Inhalants**

Amyl and Butyl Nitrite		Pearls, Poppers, Rush, Locker Room	Angina (Amyl)	Unknown	Unknown	No	1	Inhaled	Flushing, hypotension, headache	Methemoglobinemia	Agitation
Nitrous Oxide		Laughing gas, balloons, Whippets	Anesthetic	Unknown	Low	No	0.5	Inhaled	Impaired memory, slurred speech, drunken behavior, slow onset vitamin deficiency	Vomiting, respiratory depression, loss of consciousness, possible death	Trembling, anxiety, insomnia, vitamin deficiency, confusion, hallucinations, convulsions
Other Inhalants		Adhesives, spray paint, hair spray, dry cleaning fluid, spot remover, lighter fluid	None	Unknown	High	No	0.5-2	Inhaled			

<b>Alcohol</b>		Beer, wine, liquor	None	High	High	Yes	1-3	Oral			
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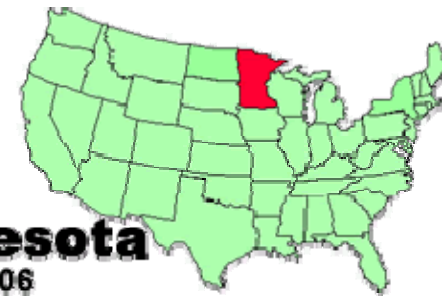
## Federal Trafficking Penalties

DRUG/SCHEDULE	QUANTITY	PENALTIES	QUANTITY	PENALTIES
Cocaine (Schedule II)	500 - 4999 gms mixture	<b>First Offense:</b> Not less than 5 yrs, and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$2 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual <b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$4 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual	5 kgs or more mixture	<b>First Offense:</b> Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$4 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 20 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$20 million if not an individual. <b>2 or More Prior Offenses:</b> Life imprisonment
Cocaine Base (Schedule II)	5-49 gms mixture		50 gms or more mixture	
Fentanyl (Schedule II)	40 - 399 gms mixture		400 gms or more mixture	
Fentanyl Analogue (Schedule I)	10 - 99 gms mixture		100 gms or more mixture	
Heroin (Schedule I)	100 - 999 gms mixture		1 kg or more mixture	
LSD (Schedule I)	1 - 9 gms mixture		10 gms or more mixture	
Methamphetamine (Schedule II)	5 - 49 gms pure or 50 - 499 gms mixture		50 gms or more pure or 500 gms or more mixture	
PCP (Schedule II)	10 - 99 gms pure or 100 - 999 gms mixture	100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture		

PENALTIES		
Other Schedule I & II drugs (and any drug product containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid)	Any amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 yrs, or more than Life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than life. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	1 gm or more	
Other Schedule III drugs	Any amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if not an individual
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	30 to 999 mgs	
All other Schedule IV drugs	Any amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 3 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 6 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if not an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	Less than 30 mgs	
All Schedule V drugs	Any amount	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 2 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.

## Federal Trafficking Penalties - Marijuana

DRUG	QUANTITY	1 <sup>st</sup> OFFENSE	2 <sup>nd</sup> OFFENSE
Marijuana	1,000 kg or more mixture; or 1,000 or more plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not less than 10 years, not more than life</li> <li>If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life</li> <li>Fine not more than \$4 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not less than 20 years, not more than life</li> <li>If death or serious injury, mandatory life</li> <li>Fine not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$20 million if other than an individual</li> </ul>
Marijuana	100 kg to 999 kg mixture; or 100 to 999 plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years</li> <li>If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life</li> <li>Fine not more than \$2 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not less than 10 years, not more than life</li> <li>If death or serious injury, mandatory life</li> <li>Fine not more than \$4 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual</li> </ul>
Marijuana	More than 10 kgs hashish; 50 to 99 kg mixture more than 1 kg of hashish oil; 50 to 99 plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not more than 20 years</li> <li>If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life</li> <li>Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not more than 30 years</li> <li>If death or serious injury, mandatory life</li> <li>Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than individual</li> </ul>
Marijuana	1 to 49 plants; less than 50 kg mixture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not more than 5 years</li> <li>Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not more than 10 years</li> <li>Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual</li> </ul>
Hashish	10 kg or less		
Hashish Oil	1 kg or less		



**Minnesota**  
2006

**DEA Offices & Telephone Number:**  
Minneapolis/St. Paul— 612-348-1700



Minnesota

### State Facts

**Population:** 5,132,799

**State Prison Population:**  
8,758

**Probation Population:**  
114,226

**Violent Crime Rate National Ranking:** 38

### 2005 Federal Drug Seizures

**Cocaine:** 20.6 kgs.

**Heroin:** 0.5 kgs.

**Methamphetamine:** 49.6 kgs./4,492 du

**Marijuana:** 401.4 kgs.

**Hashish:** 0.1 kgs

**MDMA:** 0.0 kgs/5,008 du

**Meth Lab Incidents:** 88 (DEA, state, and local)

## DCTC Student Conduct Rules & Procedures

Parts 1-4; a full version may be found in the Student Handbook.

### *Part 1. Statement of Purpose*

DCTC is committed to the creation and maintenance of an academic community which fosters intellectual, personal, social, and ethical development of its students.

The purpose of the Student Conduct Code is to provide an educational experience through which students learn to understand, accept, and promote attitudes conducive to responsible involvement in society; to provide a system by which students are held accountable for actions which violate college standards; and to protect the due process rights of students charged with violating these standards. This code of conduct is designed to explain the rights and responsibilities inherent in membership in the college community.

All students are expected to be familiar with and to comply with the Student Conduct Code. Consequences for failing to comply could result in sanctions. Dakota County Technical College reserves the right to revise the Student Conduct Code at any time.

## ***Part 2. Definitions***

- A. The term college property includes all land, buildings, facilities, and other property, real and personal, possessed, owned, leased, used, or controlled by the college, including adjacent streets and sidewalks.
- B. The term member of the college or campus community includes but is not limited to any person employed by or contracting with the college, any student at the college, or any visitor on college property.
- C. The term student includes all persons taking courses at the college, both full-time and part-time. A person who is not officially enrolled for a particular term but who has a continuing relationship with the college is considered a student. A person who was enrolled during a spring term and is expected to enroll for the subsequent fall term is a student during the interim.
- D. The term hazing is defined as an act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a person, subjects a person to public humiliation or ridicule, or which destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, a student group, organization, or athletic team.

## ***Part 3. College Jurisdiction***

All students, regardless of the location of their residence, are members of the college community. College jurisdiction may be asserted for violations of the Student Conduct Code that occur on college property. Also, the college may initiate student conduct proceedings for off-campus incidents when:

- A. Hazing is involved; or
- B. The violation is committed while participating in or attending a college-sanctioned or college-sponsored activity; or
- C. The victim of the violation is a member of the college community; or
- D. The violation is a felony under federal or state law; or
- E. The violation detrimentally affects the college in any other way.

Students who engage in alleged violations of the Student Conduct Code may also face civil or criminal penalties. This code is not intended to replace federal, state, or local laws. An action involving the student in a legal proceeding does not free the student of responsibility to participate in a college proceeding. The college will decide whether to proceed with action before, after, or simultaneously with a legal proceeding. Where alleged violations of law occur on college property, the college may inform law enforcement agencies of these violations.

## ***Part 4. Student Conduct — Behavioral Proscriptions***

- A. All students have the responsibility to:
1. Attend all classes, except when excused, and to be on time to all classes and any other college functions. The college recognizes the importance of regular college attendance for all students. Students are expected to be in regular attendance in order to make satisfactory progress in college and to

develop and maintain habits of punctuality, self discipline, and responsibility. Accordingly, students are expected to attend all classes in their entirety every day that the college is in session. Should illness or emergency result in an absence, students should arrange with faculty to make up all work missed. A student shall be considered tardy if he/she reports late for any designated class starting time.

2. Make necessary arrangements for making up work when absent from classes.
3. Comply with all local, state, and federal laws.
4. Comply with all published college rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
5. Recognize and respect the rights of others.
6. Assist the college staff with maintaining a safe college environment.
7. Respect and maintain college property.
8. Dress in a manner that meets standards of health and safety.
9. Provide complete and accurate information relative to college matters.

B. Examples of conduct which violate the Student Conduct Code and are subject to disciplinary sanctions by the college include, but are not limited to:

1. Violation of local, state, or federal laws.
2. Violation of published policies, rules, procedures, or regulations of the college.
3. Acts of dishonesty, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. cheating or plagiarism;
  - b. furnishing false information to any college official, faculty member, or office;
  - c. forgery, alteration, or misuse of any college document, record, or instrument of identification;
  - d. tampering with the election of any college-recognized student organization.
4. The use of profanity or obscene language; possession of obscene materials. Viewing pornographic materials on a computer screen shall be deemed the same as being in possession of such material.
5. Attendance problems including, but not limited to, absenteeism, tardiness, skipping classes, or other unauthorized leaves.
6. Violation of the college smoking and tobacco use policy.
7. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, or other college activities, including its public-service functions on or off campus, or any authorized non-college activities, when the act occurs on college premises.
8. Acts of disobedience, disruptive or disrespectful behavior, defiance of authority, gambling, insolence, insubordination, littering, improper activation of fire alarms, failure to comply with evacuation procedures, or bomb threats.

9. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, coercion, and/or other conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person including, but not limited to, fighting, harassment, interference or obstruction, attack with a weapon, sexual assault or illegal sexual conduct, or indecent exposure.
10. Attempted or actual theft of, and/or damage to, property of the college or property of a member of the college community or other personal or public property.
11. Using, possessing, or distributing items or articles that are illegal or harmful to persons or property at the college, on or near college premises, or at college sponsored activities.
12. Hazing.
13. Violation of parking or college traffic rules and regulations including, but not limited to, obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on college premises or at college-sponsored or college-supervised functions.
14. Student attire and/or personal grooming which creates a danger to health or safety or creates a disruption to the educational process.
15. Unauthorized possession, duplication, or use of keys to any college premises or unauthorized entry to or use of college premises.
16. Riotous behavior, including property destruction, disturbing the peace, or risking bodily injury to students, faculty, other college personnel, or other persons.
17. Any form of harassment on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, religion, disability, or membership or activity in a local commission as defined by law.
18. Use, possession, or distribution of narcotic or other controlled substances except as expressly permitted by law.
19. Use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by the law and college regulations on public intoxication.
20. Illegal or unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on college premises.
21. Theft or other abuse of computer time, including, but not limited to:
  - a.) unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
  - b.) unauthorized transfer of a file.
  - c.) unauthorized use of another individual's identification and pass word.

- d.) use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member, or college official.
  - e.) use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the college computing system.
22. Abuse of the Student Judicial System, including, but not limited to:
    - a.) failure to obey the summons of the Judicial Board or college administration of student conduct.
    - b.) falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a judicial body.
    - c.) disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding.
    - d.) institution of a judicial proceeding knowingly without cause.
    - e.) attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the judicial system.
    - f.) attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a judicial board prior to, and/or during the course of, the judicial proceedings.
    - g.) harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a judicial board prior to, during, and/or after a judicial proceeding.
    - h.) failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the rules for student conduct.
    - i.) influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial system.
  23. Other acts or conduct, as determined by the college, that are disruptive of the educational process or dangerous or detrimental to students or college personnel or other persons, or which endanger the property of the college or college personnel or other persons, or which violate the rights of others.
- C. A person who incites or assists others to engage in conduct that violates the Student Conduct Code may be considered and treated the same as the person carrying out such action.
  - D. Allegations of discrimination, protected class harassment, or sexual violence shall be adjudicated under separate procedures in accordance with the college's policies on these issues, but violators may be subject to the sanctions described in this Student Conduct Code.
  - E. Academic discipline shall be conducted under a separate college policy.