

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
POLICY REVIEW AND COMMENT DOCUMENT
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO POLICY 3.6 STUDENT CONDUCT

CONTENT FORMAT:

Single underlining represents proposed new language.

Strikeouts represent existing language proposed to be eliminated.

1 **3.6 Student Conduct**

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3 **Part 1. Student Conduct Policy-**

4 Each college and university shall establish a student code of ~~student~~ conduct that ~~states~~ includes
5 its student conduct policies and ~~its~~ administrative procedures for ~~the administration of~~ student
6 conduct proceedings. Hazing, whether occurring on or off campus, ~~shall~~ must be included in
7 each ~~institution's~~ college and university list of prohibited behavior. Students ~~shall~~ must be
8 afforded appropriate due process in the resolution of any ~~allegation(s) of~~ violations of the
9 student code of ~~student~~ conduct. Students found responsible for violations are subject to
10 sanctions which ~~in more serious cases~~ may include removal from student housing or suspension
11 or expulsion from the college/ or university. Annually, and upon amendment, colleges and
12 universities shall notify students of the availability and location of the student code of conduct
13 and a copy of ~~the code shall~~ must be posted made available at appropriate locations on campus
14 and on the college/ or university website. Allegations of discrimination, harassment, sexual
15 violence, fraud, or dishonest acts as defined in Board Policy 1C.2 ~~shall~~ must be resolved
16 pursuant to ~~B~~board policy. Allegations of academic dishonesty may be resolved under separate
17 procedures in accordance with ~~an institution's~~ college or university policies on those issues.

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19 **Part 2. Off-campus Conduct-**

20 ~~The Minnesota State~~ Colleges and Universities may hold students accountable for a violation of
21 the behavioral proscriptions contained in their ~~S~~student ~~C~~codes of ~~C~~conduct committed off
22 campus when:

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- 25 • Hazing is involved; or
 - 26 • The violation is committed while participating in a college_ or university_sanctioned or
27 sponsored activity; or
 - 28 • The victim of the violation is a member of the college or university community; or
 - 29 • The violation constitutes a felony under state or federal law; or
 - 30 • The violation adversely affects the educational, research, or service functions of the
31 college or university.

32 **Part 3. Appeal-**

33 ~~Students found to be responsible for a conduct violation shall be provided an avenue of appeal~~
34 within the institution college or university. Colleges and universities shall provide an avenue for

35 appeal to students found responsible for a conduct violation. In addition, colleges and
36 universities shall inform students of their right to a contested case hearing under Minn. Stat. Ch.
37 14 in cases involving sanctions of suspension for 10 days or longer.
38 ~~in cases involving sanctions of suspension for 10 days or longer, students shall be informed of~~
39 ~~their right to a contested case hearing under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 14.~~
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41 **Part 4. Procedures-**

42 ~~The chancellor shall establish procedures to implement this policy. The College and university~~
43 ~~student conduct codes of conduct and procedures of colleges and universities shall must comply~~
44 ~~with Policy 3.6 and Procedure 3.6.1.~~

46 **Related Documents:**

- 47 • [Procedure 3.6.1 Student Conduct](#)
- 48 • ~~Minnesota Statutes~~ [Chapter 14](#) Minn. Stat. [Ch. 14](#)

50 **Policy History:**

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52 *Date of Adoption: 5/16/95,*
53 *Date of Implementation: 7/01/95,*
54 *Date of Last Review: xx/xx/xx*

56 *Date & Subject of Amendments:*

57 *xx/xx/xx – (add summary of changes)*
58 *12/7/05 - some procedural language moved into a newly created Procedure 3.6.1. Policy was*
59 *amended to change language from a judicial context to a student development context.*
60 *New language requires that students be informed of the student conduct code and the*
61 *policy authorizes the creation of a procedure. The proposed procedure adds clarifying*
62 *language, deletes unnecessary language, and changes language to be consistent with a*
63 *student development model. deleted Part 1 Definitions, deleted Part 3 Contents of Code*
64 *of Student Conduct, deleted Part 4 Process, deleted Part 6 Summary Suspensions.*
65 *Created new Part 4 Procedures.*

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67 Additional [HISTORY](#)