UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
CODE OF
STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

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Student Conduct and Accountability
Code of Student Behaviour

1. Rights Under the Code
2. Offenses Under the Code
3. Sanctions and their Impact
4. The Discipline Process
5. Procedures for Appeal
**Rights Under the Code**

- Presumed innocent
- Advisor
- Reasonable notice
- Reasonable disclosure
- Opportunity to respond
- Provide evidence
- Reasonable time
- Reasons for decision

**Natural Justice**
Inappropriate Academic Behaviour

- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Misuse of confidential materials
- Research and Scholarship Misconduct
Inappropriate Academic Behaviour

- Inappropriate behaviour in professional programs
- Misrepresentation of facts
- Participation in an Offence
- Bribery
Offences: Inappropriate Behaviour in the Community

- Disruption
- Discrimination
- Malicious Material
- Retaliation
- Unfounded Allegations
- Violations of Safety or Dignity
Offences: Property and Resources

- Damage to Property
- Unauthorized use of Facilities, Equipment, Materials, Services or Resources
Sexual Violence Policy

- Approved June 2017
- Applies to students, staff & Faculty equally
- Same definitions apply to all
- Commitment to support survivors of sexual violence
- Code of Student Behaviour for procedures if accused person is a student
Research & Scholarship Integrity Policy

- Applies to all who do research
- Authorship
- Use of sources
- Treatment of research subjects (human/animal)
- Use and reporting of data
- Conflict of interest/commitment
Instructors may dismiss a student from class for disruption.

Only sanction available to instructors – all other issues must be referred to the Dean.
Sanctions - Intermediate

Deans can impose:

- Zero on assignment
- Grade reduction or F
- Notation (8) on transcript
- Conduct probation
Discipline Officer (SCA) can impose:
- Suspension for up to three years
- Expulsion
- Suspension or Rescission of degree already awarded
- Exclusion for an unspecified period of time
CoSB decisions may be appealed.
Can appeal either the sanction(s) or the charge(s).
Panel of three: Chairperson is a faculty member, other two are students

Full, impartial hearing

Full authority to uphold, deny or vary any appeal

Decision is final and binding
Discipline Process (Academic)

TA notifies instructor

Instructor meets w/student

Submits report to Dean

Dean investigates

Discipline Officer investigates

University Appeal Board (UAB)
UAPS investigates complaint

Forwards case to Discipline Officer for adjudication

Appeal to UAB