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# Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities

## Disciplinary Process

1. Prohibited Conduct ([code-of-student-rights-and-responsibilities.html#Prohibited-Conduct](https://www.pittstate.edu/code-of-student-rights-and-responsibilities.html#Prohibited-Conduct))
2. Administrative Conference
3. Hearing Procedure
4. Hearing Procedure for Sexual Misconduct
5. Appeals
6. Sanctions
7. Summary Suspension



POLICY ON PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL ABUSE & DRUG USE  
ON CAMPUS & IN THE WORKPLACE  
([\\_files/documents/Policy-on-Prevention-rev-August-17.pdf](#))

This code was adopted by the Pittsburg State University Student Senate and Faculty Senate in 1969 and approved by the President.

### Parent FAQ's

- + My son/daughter received a letter about an alleged code of conduct violation. What happens next in the process?**
  
- + May I be present?**
  
- + Does the University have the ability to discipline a student for incidents which occur off-campus during non-university sanctioned events?**
  
- + May I contact university personnel regarding my student's conduct hearing?**

## Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities

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Article 1: Bill of Rights

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<b>Article 2: Access to Higher Education</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 3: Definition of a Student</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 4: Classroom Expressions</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 5: Campus Expressions</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 6: Right to Participate in University Governance</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 7: Definition of Student Organizations</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 8: Registration of Student Organizations</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 9: Fee Council</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 10: Poster Guidelines</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 11: Publication Policy</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 12: Freedom of Protest</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 13: Privacy/Room Entry</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 14: Rights Under FERPA</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 15: Privacy Rights of Students</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 16: Notice to Students/Assistance to Disabled Students</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 17: Notice of Nondiscrimination</b>	<b>+</b>



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**Article 18: Sexual Harassment** +

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**Article 19: Discrimination Grievance Procedure for Students** +

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**Article 20: Sexual Harassment Title IX** +

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**Article 21: Racial Harassment Policy** -

Academic freedom can exist only when all are free to pursue ideas in a nonthreatening atmosphere of mutual respect. Racial harassment is harmful not only to the persons involved, but also to the entire University community. Racial harassment includes but is not limited to verbal, physical or written abuse directed toward an individual or group, blatant and subtle graffiti, and insensitive use of language including epithets and humor on the basis of the race, ethnicity or racial affiliation, and has the purpose or effect of the following: 1) creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or educational environment for an individual or group; 2) interfering with an individual's or group's work, academic performance, living environment, personal safety, or participation in any University-sponsored activities; 3) threatening an individual's or group's employment or academic opportunities.

Any such act shall be a violation of Pittsburg State University's Racial Harassment Policy. Alleged offenses may be adjudicated through the affirmative action grievance and/or judicial processes for students, through the student judicial process for student organizations, or through the affirmative action grievance process for faculty and staff.

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**Article 22: Possession of Weapons Policy** +

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**Article 23: Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities Policy** +


<b>Article 24: Alcohol &amp; Cereal Malt Beverage Policy</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 25: Drug Policy</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 26: Smoking Policy</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 27: Advertising/Sales/Solicitation Policy</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 28: External Speaker's Policy</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 29: Human Rights in Research</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 30: Academic Misconduct</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 31: Regents Regulations</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 32: Financial Obligations: Retention of Transcripts and Prohibition of Enrollment</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 33: University Regulations</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Article 34: Student Conduct Code</b>	<b>+</b>



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