

Student Conduct Standards – Solano Community College

Standards of Student Conduct & (§5300)

Introduction

A student attending Solano Community College may rightfully expect that the faculty and administration will provide and maintain an environment in which there is freedom to learn. Students shall respect and obey the civil and criminal laws and shall be subject to punishment for violation of the law in the same manner as other persons. Additionally, students shall obey the policies and the rules and regulations adopted by the Solano Community College District Governing Board, and shall be subject to discipline for violation of these policies and the rules and regulations of the District and the College.

Grounds for Disciplinary Action

Student conduct at Solano Community College must conform to and be compatible with the College's function as an educational institution. College-related misconduct for which students may be expelled, suspended, or given a lesser sanction may come within, but is not limited to, one or more of the following categories:

1. **Academic Violations:** (please read section on “ (a) Academic Honesty Policy”, Page 30 of SCC Catalog)
2. **General Violations:**
 - a) Dishonesty, forgery, alteration, or misuse of college documents, records, identification, or knowingly furnishing false information to the college. Abuse of and/or tampering with the registration process.
 - b) Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other college activities, including, but not limited to, its community service functions, or of other authorized activities on college premises.
 - c) Engaging in an expression which is obscene, libelous, or slanderous, or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on college premises, or the violation of lawful college administrative procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the college.
 - d) Unauthorized entry into college premises or facilities or use of college supplies, equipment, and or facilities.
 - e) Violation of college policies or of campus regulations including, but not limited to, campus regulations concerning student organizations, the use of college facilities, or the time, place, and manner of public expression, library procedures, college bills, debts, and parking.
 - f) Theft of or damage to property of the college, or of a member of the college community, or campus visitor, or knowingly receiving stolen college property or private property on campus.
 - g) Use of personal portable sound amplification equipment and other electronic devices (radios, cell phones, pagers, and tape players, etc.) in a manner that disturbs the privacy of other individuals and/or the programs of the college.
 - h) Causing or attempting to cause damage to district property or to private property on campus.
 - i) Littering on campus property, including grounds, facilities, and parking lots.
3. **Computer Usage Violation:**

Students are to conduct themselves in accordance with Governing Board Policy 2067 regarding computer usage. Theft or abuse of computer resources, including, but not limited to:

- a) Unauthorized access to a file, database, or computer to use, read, or change to contents, or for any other purpose.
 - b) Unauthorized transfer of a file.
 - c) Unauthorized use of another person's identification and password.
 - d) Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another another student, faculty member, or college official.
 - e) Use of computing facilities to send obscene or abusive messages, or to defame or intentionally harm other persons.
 - f) Use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the college computing system.
 - g) Use of computing facilities for student's personal financial gain or for solicitation of any kind.
4. **Behavior Violations**
 - a) Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the persistent abuse of, college personnel on college-owned or controlled property, or at college-sponsored or supervised functions.
 - b) Assault, battery, or verbal abuse or conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of a student, college personnel, or campus visitor.
 - c) Hazing or any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces or tends to injure, degrade, or disgrace any students, college personnel, or campus visitor.
 - d) Gambling on District property.

- e) Failure to identify oneself when on college property or at a college-sponsored or supervised event, upon request of a college official acting in the performance of their duties.
- f) Willful misconduct which results in injury or death to a student or to college personnel or which result defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.
- g) Failure to comply with directions of college officials acting in the performance of their duties, open persistent defiance of the authority of college personnel.
- h) Unauthorized entry on the campus or into the facility to which access has been denied after suspension, or dismissal, during the suspension period. (CA Penal Code 626.2).
- i) Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
- j) Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by college policies and procedures.
- k) Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on race, sex, (i.e., gender), sexual orientation, religion, age, national origin, disability, or any other status protected by law.

5. **Substance Violations:**

- a) Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the California Health & Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, or unlawful possession of, or offer arranging, or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health & Safety Code, Section 11014.5, on college property, or at any college sponsored event.
- b) Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the Governing Board.

6. **Weapons Violations:**

- a) Possession, sale or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained written permission to possess the item from a district employee, which concurred in writing by the college Superintendent-President.
- b) Possession or use of firecrackers, fireworks, pyrotechnics, or any other explosive device on any college owned or controlled property or at any college-sponsored or supervised function.

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Students who engage in any of the above are subject to the measures outlined in Student Services Discipline Procedures 5300.

Types of Disciplinary Action

Sanctions may be imposed for violation of the Student Code of Conduct. One or more of the sanctions listed below may be imposed for any single or multiple violation(s). Any times specified in these procedures may be shortened or lengthened, if there is mutual concurrence by the parties. This procedure is administered by the Chief Student Service Officer or designee. Previous violations of the Student Code of Conduct Standards will be considered when determining appropriate sanctions for violations.

Non-Appealable Sanctions:

1. Official Warning	6. Short-Term Suspension
2. Reprimand	7. Restitution
3. Temporary Suspension by Instructor	8. Campus Community Service
4. Administrative Withdrawal from Class	9. Withdrawal of Consent to Remain on Campus/Short-Term Suspension
5. Disciplinary Probation	10. Mental Health Clearance

Appealable Sanctions:

- 1. Suspension
- 2. Expulsion

Student Signature

Date