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11. Accept access to many resources, including libraries, computers, recreational facilities, classrooms, residence halls, faculty, and staff, while taking responsibility to treat all campus resources—people and property alike—with respect and integrity.
12. Comply with institutional rules and regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.
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violation. Students are generally notified when parents will be contacted and are given the opportunity to contact the parents first.

9. A "sanction" is imposed on students found in violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Sanctions are not designed to be punitive but rather educational measures that hold students accountable for their behavior. Sanctions can range from a verbal warning to disciplinary suspension or expulsion.
10. The term "student" means any person who is enrolled in courses, either full-time or part-time, including correspondence study, electronic means, study abroad, auditing, or courses offered at any Oregon Tech location. Students are subject to disciplinary action for conduct that occurs during any period of enrollment. Students who leave the University before a disciplinary matter is resolved may be prohibited from future enrollment until the matter is resolved. Persons who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with the University are subject to disciplinary action. U a c T c a a b acceptance for admission.
11. The term "University premises" means buildings or grounds owned, leased, operated, controlled or supervised by the University.
12. The term "University-sponsored activity" means any activity on University premises or at an off-campus location that is directly initiated or supervised by the University. This can include fraternity and sorority organizations, study abroad experiences, or sporting events, even if such activities occur somewhere other than on University premises.

E. Applicability of the Code of Conduct

The Oregon Tech Student Code of Conduct shall apply to conduct that occurs on Oregon Tech premises, at Oregon Tech sponsored activities, and to off-campus conduct that adversely affects the Oregon Tech community or the pursuit of its objectives. The Student Code of Conduct applies to all Oregon Tech students regardless of which campus the student is enrolled. Each student shall be responsible for

12. Disorderly Conduct:

mail and telephone) except to the extent such insults, gestures or abusive words are protected expression; or

- c. Other types of prohibited discrimination, discriminatory harassment, and sexual harassment, as defined by law.
19. Threats: Written, oral, or physical conduct (direct or indirect) that causes a reasonable expectation of injury to the health or safety of any person or damage to any property.
 20. Bullying: Persistent, severe or pervasive verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, or other conduct that threatens or endangers the mental or physical health/safety of any person or causes reasonable apprehension of such harm.
 21. Hazing:

to effective performance; and in compliance with all relevant federal, state and local laws and regulations.

30. Retaliation: The University will not tolerate retaliation against a person who, acting in good

6. If the accused is found responsible for violating the Code of Conduct, then in those cases involving a victim, that victim may submit an impact statement.
7. If the charged student elects not to appear for the hearing, the hearing will be held in his/her absence. Failure to appear will be noted without prejudice. Findings will be based on information presented at the hearing.
8. Material witnesses will be present during the introductory comments of the hearing, including

- i. In order to affirm a charge and impose a sanction of expulsion, the panel must find that there was clear and convincing evidence (i.e., substantially more likely true than not) that the violation occurred.
 - ii. In all other cases, in order to affirm a charge and impose a sanction, the panel must find that a violation occurred by a preponderance of the evidence (i.e., more likely true than not).
 - 2. The hearing panel decision will be communicated in writing to Office of Student Affairs, which will notify the respondent, and if appropriate, the complainant in writing within five business days. The notification letter will include findings of fact, sanction(s) imposed (if any) and the rationale for the decision. The notification letter will be delivered by one of the following methods: (1) hand delivery to the student, (2) sent electronically to the institutional email address, or (3) sent by U.S. mail
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2. The appeal must cite at least one of the following Appeals Criteria as the reason for appeal and provide supporting argument(s) as to why an appeal should be granted on these grounds.

Appeals grounds include the following:

- a. The hearing was not conducted in conformity with prescribed procedures, and substantial prejudice to the complainant or the respondent resulted;
- b.

assigned sanctions. This hold can prevent the adding or dropping of classes or enrolling for subsequent terms.

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Examples of violations for which the University will strongly recommend suspension include, but are not limited to, the following: selling or otherwise providing alcohol to underage students, selling or distributing illicit drugs, sexual violence/misconduct, hazing, actions that result in the serious injury or death of another person(s), violation of a University-imposed No Contact Order

opportunities or safety. Students who are suspended from Oregon Tech are not permitted on campus or in University buildings, facilities or activities at any time for any reason during the period of suspension, unless otherwise directed by the vice president for student affairs, the dean of students, or his/her designee. Conditions to conclude a suspension shall be stated in the written notification, including the approval of the Office of Student Affairs. Notation on the record in the Office of Student Affairs. Any refund of tuition or fees will be subject to the U

20. Deferred suspension is suspension that may be deferred pending successful completion of the conditions to remain in school. Failure to complete the

D. Admission Clearances for Potential Students Convicted of a Felony or Suspended from an Institution

The Office of Admissions forward applications for admission to the Office of Student Affairs when