

A.R. 21 University Rules

A RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: the Regents and the President of the University of Texas promulgates rules and regulations "to guide and govern the interactions of the members of the University community" (Institutional Rules Preface at iii); and;
- WHEREAS: these rules include standards of conduct and offenses for which the University institutes disciplinary action; and
- WHEREAS: the Students' Association as the official voice of student opinion finds it necessary to maintain a meaningful dialogue with University officials regarding the scope of these rules; and
- WHEREAS: ambiguity and indeterminacy in such rules violates the University's obligation of fairness and notice to which students are entitled and;
- WHEREAS: changes in the rules are necessary when existing rules become unclear, unreasonable or appear inappropriate and;
- WHEREAS: the Dean of Students has made suggested changes to the Regents Rules, Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3 , and;
- WHEREAS: President Cunningham forwarded these recommendations to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University of Texas System on January 25, 1989; and
- WHEREAS: the Regents have not adopted these rules for University Policy, and;
- WHEREAS: the Students' Association endorses these changes and calls for their prompt adoption by the Regents;
- WHEREAS: the Students' Association does not endorse disciplinary action on the grounds of "inappropriate conduct" which is currently pursued by the Dean of Students' Office under Institutional Rules 11-801, 11-804 (a) (3) and 11-804 (d) and believes that such disciplinary action should be discontinued until such time as the Dean of Students is able to promulgate reasonable explanations and guidelines for the application, if any, of these rules

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN THAT:

the Students' Association calls on the Regents of the University of Texas to adopt President Cunningham's recommendations regarding changes in the Regents Rules, Chapter VI, Part One; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

the The Students' Association President shall call upon the Regents to adopt these recommendations as soon as possible; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

the Students' Association asks President Cunningham and the Dean of Students to clarify and/or retract their recommendatins supporting proposed Rule 3. which requires in part, and under penalty of disciplinary action, that students; show respect for properly constituted authority, maintain absolute integrity and to observe correct standards of conduct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Student Assembly submits to the Dean of Students, the Discipline Policies Committee and to President Cunningham that it is impossible for student Officers or any reasonable person to assertion the meaning and the limits of

the application of such rules in controlling student conduct and penalizing student conduct where the University disfavors it; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Students' Association submits that "respect", "absolute integrity" and requirements of "correct standards of conduct" are indeterminate and utterly vague rules which are unfairly malleable, invite abuse of discretion and fail to give students notice of prohibited conduct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Students' Association calls upon the administration to promulgate reasonably clear rules that are not indeterminate, vague and grossly imprecise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Students' Association calls upon the Discipline Policies Committee and the Dean of Students to address the following matters and to make appropriate recommendations to President Cunningham and to notify the Student Body of their position on these matters by April 20, regarding the following:

1. the meaning and scope of Institutional Rules 11-801 (conduct expected of students e.g. "respect," "absolute integrity," and "appropriate" conduct), 11-802 (3) (No "interference" with University activities) and 11-804 (d) (no violations of University "rules"); and
2. the right of students to review all evidence presented to a hearing officer in a University hearing;
3. limitations on the Dean's right to appeal decisions by University hearing officers in favor of the accused student and/or to veto decisions made by University Hearing officers that she determines to be unauthorized and/or lenient penalties;
4. limitations on the Presidents' right to increase the penalty if a matter is appealed to him;
5. establishing a right for students to present their case to a jury of their peers; and
6. The development of non-permanent penalties and guidelines for imposing each disciplinary penalty; and
7. any other matters which may be forwarded to them by University Hearing Officers and members of the University Community
8. Public access to records relating to the disposition of cases and opinions by Hearing Officers in Disciplinary cases which should be available for review after the Dean of Students has removed the names of the student (s) involved.

SPONSORED BY REPRESENTATIVES WILENZICK, SILNA, LOWERY, CLARK, RITCHIE, AND
DAVIS

Violation Type	Rule Violated	Penalty Assessed	Violation Type	Rule Violated	Penalty Assessed
IAC	11-801	WPR	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	DPR
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC	IAC RUL	11-801,11-804(d)	WPR
IAC SAF	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(A)(1)	WPR ALC	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR
IAC LAW ALC	11-801,11-804(a)(1),11-804(a)(8)	WPR ALC	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	DPR
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1),11-804(a)(8)	WPR ALC	IAC DSB	11-801,11-804(a)(3)	DPR
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	ALC WPR	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC	IAC	10-501(b),11-801	WPR CMS
IAC RUL	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC BAR	IAC	11-801	WPR
IAC LAW SAF	11-801,11-804(a)(1),11-804(a)(4)	WPR ALC	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR	IAC LAW ALC	11-801,11-804(a)(1),11-804(a)(8)	WPR ALC
IAC CHT	11-801,11-802(c)(12)	WPR	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	DPR ALC BAR	IAC LAW DRG	11-801,11-804(a)(1),11-804(a)(9)	DPR ALC SPR
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR
IAC DRG	11-801,11-804(a)(9)	DFS ALC	IAC LAW ALC	11-801,11-804(a)(1),11-804(a)(8)	WPR ALC
IAC SAF	11-801,11-804(a)(4)	WPR	IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	SUS
IAC RUL	11-801,11-804(d)	WPR	IAC RUL	11-801,11-804(d)	DPR
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR	LAW IAC	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	DPR			
IAC SAF	11-801,11-804(a)(4)	WPR			
IAC LAW RUL	11-801,11-804(a)(1),11-804(d)	DPR			
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	DPR			
IAC SCD	11-801,11-802(b)	RCC			
IAC ALC	11-801,11-804(a)(8)	WPR			
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR			
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	DPR ALC			
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IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC			
IAC SAF	11-801,11-804(a)(4)	WPR			
IAC RUL	11-801,11-804(d)	DPR			
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR			
IAC SAF DMG RUL	11-801,11-804(a)(4),11-804(d)	DPR RES SPR CMS			
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR			
IAC	11-801	WPR			
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC			
IAC ALC	11-801,11-804(a)(8)	WPR			
IAC LAW	11-801,11-804(a)(1)	WPR ALC			

SJS PENALTIES 11.7.89

CODE	DESCRIPTION
ADM	Admonition
ALC	Alcohol/Drug Counseling
BAR	Bar Against Readmission/Registration
CMS	Community Service
CSL	Counseling
DCG	Denial of Degree
DFS	Deferred Suspension
DPR	Disciplinary Probation
DRO	Drop from Current Enrollment
EXP	Expulsion from The University
FCS	"F" in course
FEX	"F" on Exam/Assignment
RCA	Reduced Credit on Assignment
RCC	Reduced Credit in Course
ROD	Redo Test/Assignment
RES	Restitution
SPR	Suspension of Privileges
SUS	Suspension from The University
WDI	Withhold Degree/Transcript
WPR	Warning Probation

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To Whom It May Concern

Mr. Marc Wilenzick requested a copy of the public summaries of disciplinary cases from our office. These summaries have not been prepared since before I came here in 1986.

Mr. Wilenzick was given a computer list of the available information

Sincerely,

Gage E. Paine

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 Assistant Dean of Students
 Student Judicial Services

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SJS VIOLATIONS 8/4/89

Code	Description	Type
ALC	Alcohol Violation	Non-A
CHT	Cheating	Non-A
COL	Collusion	Non-A
DMG	Damage to University Property	Non-A
DRG	Drug Violations	Non-A
DSB	Disruptive Behavior	Non-A
HAZ	Hazing	Non-A
IAC	Inappropriate Conduct	Non-A
KEY	Possession of University Keys	Non-A
LAW	Violation of State/Local Laws	Non-A
PFI	Possessing Firearms	Non-A
PLA	Plagiarism	Non-A
PRK	Parking Violations	Non-A
RCC	Falsifying Academic Records	Non-A
RSP	Failure to Report	Non-A
RLL	Administrative Rules, Measures	Non-A