

**WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

SECTION: Student Services 500.0000.17
SUBSECTION:

Student Code of Conduct
Policy Number: 500.3800.14

POLICY

As an educational institution of higher education, Western Nebraska Community College seeks to provide the best educational environment for its students, faculty, and staff. It is mindful that academic freedom is an essential element of college life. The purpose of this Code is to help ensure a safe and educationally productive environment for students, employees and visitors. Conduct that adversely affects a student's responsible membership in the academic community shall result in appropriate disciplinary action.

To carry out its goal, the College requires each student to obey the rules and regulations established by the College and all local, state, and federal laws. The College will not tolerate deliberately disruptive words, actions, violence or physical interference with the rights of any member of our College community or with any of the facilities of the College, or with any authorized functions being carried out on the College campus or at any college sponsored event.

Therefore, in furthering the educational aims of the College and in compliance with state and federal law, the College President is empowered to establish, publish and disseminate Student Code of Conduct procedures establishing the rules and regulations concerning conduct, the means of enforcement, and penalties for any violations thereof.

The College will have jurisdiction over misconduct that occurs on the College campus and/or premises, at College sponsored activities (on or off campus), with the use of College property, and may also address off-campus behavior if the College determines that the student's conduct, or the continued presence of the student, adversely affects the educational environment, processes or functions of the College.

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