

QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION

COMMITTEE: Academic & Student Affairs

TITLE: Approval of Revisions to Student Discipline Policy
Number: AS 3

DATE: MAY18, 1999

Recommendation: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed modifications to the current Student Discipline Policy.

Justification: These additions to the Student Discipline Policy are for the purpose of clarity and are recommended by the Dean of Enrollment and Student Services, the Senior Staff, and the President.

Student Discipline Policy

The Student Discipline Policy will be modified to include the following statements under “Rules and Regulations:”

Physical abuse or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of a member of the Quinsigamond Community College faculty, staff, or student body.

The use of physical force or other disruptive activities in blocking members of the college community from advocating their personal views. The use of picket lines, devices, blocking rooms or corridors that make assembly impossible or difficult to continue.

Possession, sale, distribution or use of illegal drugs on campus.

Possession, sale, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages on campus.

Possession, display, use, or sale of firearms, knives or other weapons or explosive devices on campus.

C. STUDENT DISCIPLINE POLICY (*this is a copy of the policy in the student handbook*)

All students are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the College and local, state, and federal laws. For those cases where violations occur, the College has developed policies and procedures designed to protect the rights of all members of the College Community, individually and collectively. The procedures enunciated below are not intended to prohibit the involvement of civil authorities in cases related to violation of laws.

Rules and Regulations

College discipline is limited to student misconduct which adversely affects an environment conducive to learning. Misconduct for which students are subject to College discipline is defined but need not be limited to the following:

- Dishonesty, such as cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information.
- Intentional obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, or other College activities, including public service functions and other authorized activities on College premises, or College sponsored or College-supervised functions, or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any such person.
- Theft from, or damage to, College premises, or theft or damage to property of a member of the College Community or College premises.
- Failure to comply with directions of Faculty or Staff Member acting in performance of his/her duties.
- Any conduct in the classroom or other instructional and study areas that detracts from the learning environment.
- Violation of published College regulations, including regulations relating to entry and use of College facilities.
- Violation of Federal, State, or local laws as they apply to students on campus and at functions, including, but not limited to, narcotics, firearms and other weapons, hazing, and immunization legislation.