

**WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

SECTION: Student Services 500.0000.17
SUBSECTION:

Disciplinary Procedures
Policy Number: 500.4200.79

POLICY

When there appears to be sufficient cause to conduct a disciplinary hearing, the Chief Student Services Officer, or authorized Student Services officer, shall conduct an appropriate investigation, including discussion with the person(s) involved. Based on this investigation, the Chief Student Services Officer, or his/her designee, may:

- 1) dismiss any allegations and stop proceedings.
- 2) impose in-house disciplinary action, accepted in writing by the person(s) in question, with disciplinary procedures as deemed appropriate. Should the person(s) in question not accept in-house disciplinary action, the matter shall be referred to a disciplinary sub-committee of the appropriate College Council.
- 3) refer the matter for hearing to a disciplinary sub-committee.

The range of disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) a verbal warning;
- 2) a written warning, advising that further violations may result in more serious action;
- 3) disciplinary probation, advising that further violations shall result in a more serious action;
- 4) disciplinary probation, and a removal of selected student privileges, such as use of College housing, participation in extra- curricular activities, or use of College facilities other than those directly related to current classroom work; or
- 5) suspension from College.

Actions of the disciplinary sub-committee are open to written appeal to the President within 72 hours after the official decision is received.

A student has the right to:

- 1) be present at the hearing;
- 2) have other persons speak in his/her behalf;
- 3) question those persons who are presenting information to the committee; and
- 4) present information in his/her own behalf.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

APPLICABILITY

N/A

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