
Housing & Residential Services
Judicial Affairs

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SANCTIONS

When a resident is found “Responsible” for a violation of University and/or Housing policy, the Hearing Body or Administrator may impose one or more sanctions. Issuing sanctions is an important aspect of the disciplinary process. This is the opportunity to educate the resident on the effects of his or her behavior and to attempt to affect change in that resident’s behavior in the future. Listed below are possible sanctions for violation of policy:

Administrative Censure

This is the first step in the formal administrative disciplinary process. A written notice states to the resident that continued or repeated violations of University or Housing policies or procedures may result in further disciplinary action.

Residential Probation

This is identified as documented action by staff where residents are not at risk for referral for judicial review for further violations of policy. This sanction is normally accompanied by additional sanctions (e.g. community service, counseling).

Contract Probation

Contract Probation states to the resident that continued or repeated violation of University or Housing policies may result in Contract Cancellation if found responsible. Contract Probation will outline specific behaviors and/or conduct that is unacceptable.

Special Project

Requirement to complete an educational project as specified, with the project advisor being the Judicial Affairs Coordinator or designate. Usually, the project relates to the violation. Failure to complete the project satisfactorily or within the specified time period or continued violations of University and Housing policies will result in further disciplinary action.

Restitution for Damages

Monetary payment for damages to University property.

Relocation

Relocation to another room on campus. The resident is expected to follow all room change procedures as outlined. Failure to relocate properly or within the specified time period or continued or repeated violations of University or Housing policies may result in immediate eviction and further disciplinary action. Residents who are relocated are generally excluded from being in or near the vicinity of the original location and are prohibited from participating in the original location’s events and activities.

Contract Cancellation (Eviction)

Cancellation of the Housing Contract and Meal Plan (if applicable) on specified date and to abide by all checkout procedures. Failure to checkout properly, vacate at the stated time or continued or repeated violations of University or Housing policies or campus regulations may result in further disciplinary action. Exclusion from all University-owned Housing as a tenant or guest is also included with this sanction. This action may also carry sanctions either from the Dean of Students or Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

Area Exclusion

Exclusion is generally issued if a resident’s contract is cancelled. Exclusion is issued when there is reasonable cause to believe that the resident’s presence will lead to other disciplinary action, or the resident’s conduct presents or has presented a threat to the health and safety of others. Exclusion is defined in broad terms as not being allowed in or near the vicinity of a specific area or areas. Once

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excluded, the individual is subject to arrest for trespassing if they are found in the area from which they were excluded.

Depending on the nature of the incident, a student may also receive a University sanction such as Warning, Probation, Suspension, or Dismissal from the University.