

20. The student press is to be free of censorship. The editors and managers shall not be arbitrarily suspended because of student, faculty, administrative, alumni, or community disapproval of editorial policy or editorial content. Similar freedom is assured oral statements of views on a College controlled and student-operated radio or television station. Editorial freedom entails a corollary obligation under the canons of responsible journalism and applicable regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.
21. All student communications shall explicitly state on the editorial page or in broadcast that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the College or its student body.

Privacy

22. College officials may enter a student room in a residence hall without prior notification to determine compliance with Federal, State, and local law, and College policies, procedures, and rules where there is reasonable cause to believe that a violation has occurred or is occurring.
23. Generally, except where conduct limits the College's pursuit of its educational objectives, no inquiry is permitted into the lawful activities of students away from the campus.
24. When the College seeks access to a student room in a residence hall to determine compliance with provision of applicable multiple-dwelling unit laws or for improvement or repairs, the occupant shall be notified of such action not less than 24 hours in advance. There may be entry without notice in emergencies where imminent danger to life, safety, health, or property is reasonably feared or where a diligent effort has been made to notify the student resident and entry is made in the course of management duties; in such cases, the College shall notify the student that entry into his/her room has been made, and reason(s) therefore shall be stated in such notice.
25. The privacy and confidentiality of all student records shall be preserved as governed by FERPA other applicable state and federal laws.

34.3 Article III: Statement Of Student's Responsibilities

Students enrolled at SUNY Canton

possess specific individual and group rights and responsibilities which serve to guide campus personnel in making decisions concerning academics, student welfare and behavior. The following statements define expectations regarding these rights and responsibilities. Each resident has the right to engage in activities that are a part of college life. However, these rights carry with them reciprocal responsibilities on the part of the individual to insure these same rights for other members of the campus community.

Students Have the Responsibility . . .

1. To respect the rights of others, as stated above.
2. To adhere to campus rules and regulations.
3. To comply with reasonable requests made by campus officials.
4. To meet expected campus payment schedules.
5. To monitor and accept responsibility for behavior of guests.
6. To report violations of rules and regulations to appropriate staff.
7. To participate actively in campus and self governance.
8. To participate in campus committees as requested.
9. To participate in judicial proceedings to determine appropriate standards of behavior.
10. To contribute positively to the campus community by participating in educational and developmental activities.

34.4 Article IV: Prohibited Conduct

College discipline shall be limited to conduct by a student occurring on campus, or at events sponsored by the College, or at events sponsored by recognized student organizations and student groups as described in the Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct (Article III, Sec. 1-10), and to conduct occurring off campus by a student which may adversely affect the College. Violations of any of the following provisions are subject to disciplinary action and may result in the imposition of one or more sanctions listed in Article V. (Please note that the *Regulations and Procedures for Maintaining Public Order on Campuses of the State University of New York* also includes prohibited conduct that may be dealt with under the disciplinary procedures of the Regulations.) When the Code and

the Regulations overlap, the procedures in the Code will be followed.

Any student found to have committed the following misconduct is subject to disciplinary sanctions:

1. ALCOHOL
 - A. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by law, College regulations; and/or public intoxication.
 - B. Distribution of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by law and College regulations and permission to serve alcohol must be obtained by application to the Alcohol Review Board, Faculty Office Building 604.
2. ALTERING A STUDENT'S REGISTRATION OR STUDENT DATA - Any student who, for purposes of fraud or misrepresentation, falsifies, forges, defaces, alters, or mutilates in any manner any official College document or representation thereof.
3. AMPLIFICATION - Use of amplification/audiovisual equipment in any of the reservation facilities must receive advance approval from the Reservations Office and, if granted, must not interfere with any public, office, library, classroom, or other College function. Requests for reduction in volume by faculty/staff and/or designee must be complied with upon notification.
4. ARSON - A person is liable if, by any act, he or she commits arson by causing a fire or explosion on any College building or property.
5. ASSAULT - A person is guilty of assault when he or she slaps, kicks, shoves, or otherwise strikes another person.
6. ATTEMPT - A person is guilty of an attempt to violate the Student Rules and Regulations, or to commit a crime, when he or she, with intent to violate or commit same, engages in conduct which tends to effect the violation of such student rule or regulation or the commission of such crime.
7. BICYCLING, SKATEBOARDING, ROLLERBLADING - Prohibited operation includes:
 - A. operation in any College building or facility
 - B. operation in a reckless or unsafe manner
8. COLLEGE GROUNDS - Use of College space and grounds by an organiza-

tion or person without reservation of the space or proper authorization.

9. **COMPLICITY** - A person is guilty of complicity when he or she aids, helps or otherwise assists another in violating any rule applicable to the College
10. **COMPUTER ABUSE** - Theft or other abuse of computer time, including but not limited to:
 - A. Unauthorized entry into a file, to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
 - B. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
 - C. Use of another individual's identification and password.
 - D. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or College Official.
 - E. Use of computing facilities and e-mail to send obscene or abusive messages.
 - F. Use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the College computing system.
 - G. Any and all computer violations caused by individual using another student's identification or password are the responsibility of the person who actually commits the violation and the owner of the identification password. Students must take steps to insure that no other individual has access to their computers or College computer account.All provisions of Article 156 of the NYS Penal Law (Offenses Involving Computers) apply at SUNY Canton.
11. **CONVERSION** - A person is guilty of conversion when he or she, after having lawfully obtained possession of the property of another, wrongfully transfers, detains, substantially changes, damages, destroys, or misuses the property without the permission of the owner.
12. **DEMONSTRATIONS** - Participation in a campus demonstration which disrupts the normal operations of the College and infringes on the rights of other members of the College community; leading or inciting others to disrupt schedules and/or normal activities within any campus building or area; intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement.
13. **DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY** -

A person is guilty of destruction of property when he or she:

- A. destroys, defaces, materially alters or otherwise damages property not his or her own; or
 - B. creates a condition which endangers or threatens property not his or her own.
14. **DISCRIMINATION** - Based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, disability or veteran status.
 15. **DISHONESTY** - Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:
 - A. Cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty.
 - B. Furnishing false information to any College official, faculty member, employee or office.
 - C. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any College or Official document, record, or instrument of identification (e.g., drivers licenses and passports).
 - D. Tampering with the election of any College recognized student organization.
 16. **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** - Conduct which is disorderly, lewd, or indecent; breach of peace; or aiding, abetting, or procuring another person to breach the peace on College premises or at functions sponsored by, or participated in by, the College.
 17. **DISRUPTION** - Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, other College activities, including its public-service functions on or off campus, or other authorized non-College activities, when the act occurs on College premises. The College reserves the right to determine where cases of disruption of public order should be referred.
 18. **DOORS-TAMPERING** - Disablement of a locking mechanism or blocking open a door intended to be closed and locked.
 19. **FALSE REPORTING** - A person is guilty of falsely reporting an incident when he or she conveys information known to be false or without basis to any College Official, faculty member, or employee.
 20. **FALSIFYING COLLEGE APPLICATION CREDENTIALS** - Students found to have knowingly falsified application information are subject to im-

mediate dismissal from the College.

21. **FALSIFYING GRADE CHANGES** - In addition to any sanctions which may be imposed by an academic dean, other penalties may be assessed as a result of a judiciary hearing or plea agreement.
22. **FALSIFYING GRADES** - A person is guilty of falsifying grades when he or she:
 - A. submits a falsified universal grade change form to the college; or
 - B. submits false grade information of any sort to a College office or department, employer, academic institution, etc.
 - C. alters any academic coursework and/or examinations so as to unjustly affect the grade awarded to that assignment.
23. **FIRE** - Fire alarms and fire fighting equipment, including but not limited to fire extinguishers, fire hoses, heat and smoke detectors, and sprinkler systems, are for the protection of building occupants. Any tampering with or misuse of this equipment is prohibited and may be punishable in the College judicial system and in the appropriate Civil and/or Criminal Courts. Any time a fire alarm is activated, all people are required to follow the evacuation procedures for their particular building. Occupants must comply with the requests of Residence Life Staff, University Police personnel, or emergency personnel. Any violations will be referred to the appropriate college and/or civil judiciary.
24. **HARASSMENT** - A person is guilty of harassment when he or she
 - A. threatens or intimidates a person creating a rational fear within that person; or
 - B. engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts directed at another person which would seriously annoy a rational person; or
 - C. creates a condition which endangers or threatens the health, safety or welfare of another person; or
 - D. physically restrains or detains any other person, or removes any person from any place where he or she is authorized to remain
25. **HAZING** - Hazing, defined as an act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation,