

2. Forgery, alteration or use of university documents, records or instruments of identification with intent to defraud.
3. Harassment and/or hazing in all forms or other treatment of a demeaning, abusive, threatening or alarming nature. Harassment includes, but is not limited to, striking, laying hands upon, intimidation, threatening with violence or offering to do bodily harm to another person, or invasion of privacy. Harassment may also be of a verbal nature and include suggestive comments, insults, humor and jokes about sex or gender-specific traits, and sexual propositions. Harassment also includes conduct that creates a hostile and intimidating environment that impairs an individual's ability to function normally in an educational or occupational environment. Hazing is usually defined as any action taken or situation created, intentionally, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule, and is often, but not always, associated with conditions of group membership.
4. Intentional obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other university activities and other authorized activities on IIT premises.
5. Physical abuse of any person, or conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any such person.
6. Sale, distribution, manufacture, use or possession of illegal drugs or illegal drug paraphernalia on university property or during any of its activities (to the extent that off-campus activities are university activities).
7. Possession or use of alcohol by and the dispensation or distribution of alcohol to any individual under the age of 21 years.
8. Possession or use of firearms, fireworks, explosives or weapons of any description, for any purpose. (Appropriate exception is made for those participating in ROTC programs and for any safety or other peace officer on duty authorized by the university.)
9. Theft of or damage to university property or premises or possession of such stolen property. Theft of or damage to property of a member of the IIT community or possession of such stolen property.
10. Failure to comply with directions of university officials or disorderly abusive conduct toward university officials acting in the performance of their duties.
11. Misuse of fire safety equipment, setting fires, failure to evacuate the building during a fire alarm or violation of any fire safety policy.
12. Violation of published university regulations, including the computer use policy, the web policy, smoking policy and regulations relating to entry and use of IIT facilities (See, for example, IIT Bulletins, IIT Policies & Procedures Manual, Residence Life Handbook, etc.)
13. Violations of federal, state or municipal laws on or off campus in a way that adversely affects the functioning of the university.

## **CONDUCT DISCIPLINE**

The judicial process is based on the assumption that disciplinary procedures, when required, should be an educational process. Disciplinary sanctions are imposed to help students develop individual responsibility and encourage self-discipline, to foster a respect for the rights of others, and to protect the rights, freedoms and safety of all members of the university community. Hearings or appeals processes are not courts of law and are not governed by criminal or civil court procedures. However, because some violations of the Code of Conduct are also violations of the law, students may be accountable to both law enforcement agencies and the university for their actions. The university's judicial process will normally proceed notwithstanding any civil or criminal proceeding.

### **Good Samaritan Provision**

In an effort to encourage students to help one another by contacting the appropriate administrative department / authority in critical situations (Public Safety, Residence Life, Office of the Dean of Students, Counseling Center) or 911 Emergency Assistance, a student who seeks assistance for another student, who is experiencing a drug or alcohol emergency, will not be subject to disciplinary action by the Dean of Student's Office.

The policy is not meant to promote unlawful drug or alcohol use among students. Rather, it is intended to provide a "Good Samaritan" provision within the Student Code of Conduct to encourage responsible reporting to the appropriate authority when a student is in need of help. Accordingly, it is expected that any reporting will be done in good faith. The Dean of Students or his or her designee will investigate the circumstances involving the request for assistance and may also require a reporting student to participate in drug or alcohol abuse education or counseling as appropriate.

Reporting pursuant to this policy will be monitored and the Dean of Students retains the authority to pursue disciplinary action against and/or contact the parents of students who abuse it in accordance with the Code of Conduct and law.

### **Complaints**

Anyone may initiate a complaint against a student, whether or not currently enrolled, for misconduct. (A complaint may also take the form of an IIT Incident Report regarding student conduct.) Complaints may be filed with the following