

Some outstanding recent shows included: a performance of “The Merry Wives of Windsor”; a comedy show by the Second City Comedy Troupe; and concerts by the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, the Celtic band Lunasa, Native American flutist Robert Mirabal, Latin American band Los Folkloristas, and African band WOFA.

Sport Clubs

New Mexico Tech’s sports club program provides opportunities for developing skills and/or participating at a higher level of competition in a variety of sporting activities. Sports clubs serve as avenues for meeting and working with people toward mutual goals in a positive setting, while developing leadership within each club. Participation in a sporting club provides a welcome and refreshing break from the rigors of curricula at New Mexico Tech.

New Mexico Tech sports clubs are formed, developed, directed, and controlled by members within university guidelines. Clubs are registered with, and operate through, the auspices of the Department of Physical Recreation, a division of the Department of Student and University Relations. Some of the sports clubs are Caving, Climbing, Fencing, Golf, Men’s & Women’s Rugby, Shooting, Men’s & Women’s Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, and White Water Rafting.

Swim Center, Pool (-5221)

The New Mexico Tech Swim Center is available year-round for swimming, and is free to full-time New Mexico Tech students. Part-time students and full-time student’s families are required to pay a semester rate. Passes may be purchased at the Swim Center.

The pool is 25 yards long and has six lap lanes. The Swim Center operates from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Open swim is 1:30 to 4:50 pm, Monday through Sunday. There are three time periods, morning, noon and evening, designated for lap swimming in addition to two lanes being available for lap swimming during open swimming. For more information, please contact the Swim Center at -5221.

Evening classes in Scuba Diving, Triathlon, and Swimming for Conditioning are offered through New Mexico Tech’s Community College. For more information, contact the Community College at -5511.

General Campus Rules

The General Campus Rules attempt to clarify the types of conduct that shall be considered to affect adversely New Mexico Tech’s educational function. New Mexico Tech will not allow any conduct to disrupt community living on campus, to interfere with the rights of others to pursue their education, perform their duties and responsibilities, or participate in New Mexico Tech activities. Any conduct that does interfere with, or disrupts, the general campus educational purpose is subject to disciplinary action.

In the following, *the Dean* shall mean the *Dean of Students* when undergraduate students are involved and the *Graduate Dean* when graduate students are involved; the term shall also mean the respective Dean’s designated representative. The term *the Deans* shall mean both the *Dean of Students* and the *Graduate Dean*. The term *number of days* shall mean the *number of working days*.

Cause for disciplinary measures

1. Dishonesty, such as cheating, plagiarism* or knowingly furnishing false information to the Institute;
2. Forgery, alteration or misuse of Institute documents, records, or identification;
3. Use, possession, or distribution of narcotics, dangerous drugs or alcoholic beverages, except as expressly permitted by law;
4. Possession or discharge of firearms, fireworks, or other explosives on Institute property, including student housing, except as expressly permitted by law or



***“Plagiarism”** (from a Latin word for “kidnapper”) the presentation of someone else’s ideas or words as your own. You plagiarize deliberately if you copy a sentence from a published or internet source [book] and pass it off as your writing, if you summarize or paraphrase someone else’s ideas without acknowledging your debt, or if you buy a term paper to hand in as your own. You plagiarize accidentally if you carelessly forget quotation marks around another writer’s words or mistakenly omit a source citation for another’s idea because you are unaware of the need to acknowledge the idea. **Whether deliberate or accidental, plagiarism is a serious and often punishable offense.** You do not plagiarize, however, when you draw on another writer’s material and acknowledge your sources. That procedure is a crucial part of honest research writing.

NOTE: The crimes of rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault will be immediately turned over to the civil authorities.

Should you wish to file or continue a sexual harassment complaint under civil rights laws, the Director of Affirmative Action and Compliance will maintain concurrent jurisdiction.

- regulation and in designated target areas;
5. Theft of, or damage to, Institute property, or causing injury to a member of the Institute community or a campus visitor;
 6. Physical or mental abuse or coercion of any person on Institute-owned or controlled property, or at Institute-sponsored or -supervised functions, or conduct which threatens or endangers the health, safety, personal rights or dignity of any person
 7. Sexual harassment in any form. (Contact the Director of Affirmative Action and Compliance, -5165.);
 8. Unauthorized entry to Institute facilities or use of Institute equipment;
 9. Violations of rules governing residence in Institute-owned or -controlled property;
 10. Violations of Institute policies or of campus regulations, including those concerning the registration of student organizations, use of Institute facilities or time, place and manner of public expression;
 11. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures or Institute activities, including public service functions, or of other authorized activities on Institute premises; or
 12. Violation of the laws of the State of New Mexico or of any other governmental body.

Statement of Policy

New Mexico Tech's primary purpose is education, which includes teaching, research, discussion, learning, and service. An atmosphere of free and open inquiry is essential to the pursuit of education. New Mexico Tech seeks to protect academic freedom and build on individual responsibility to create and maintain an academic atmosphere that is a purposeful, just, open, disciplined, and caring community, to summarize the principles of community, articulated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (Boyer 1990).

Student Discipline Policy

The New Mexico Tech Student Discipline Policy has two primary purposes. First, it is intended to ensure that the student charged with disciplinary infractions is granted due process of law consistent with the principles of the United States Constitution. Due process means a fundamentally fair procedure based upon reasonable principles impartially applied. Second, the policy is intended to educate the student in question regarding the standards of conduct expected at New Mexico Tech and throughout society as a whole. The campus judicial process is not intended to mimic a genuine adversarial court proceeding but is based upon sound judicial practices.

Students violating General Campus Rules are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the following procedures*:

Bringing of charges

Charges of violations of the General Campus Rules may be brought by any member of the student body or staff, including, but not limited to, members of the administration. Charges must be in writing, must specify the nature of the violation, and must give details as to time, place, and persons involved. This statement must be given to the Dean within ten days of the incident(s) in question or the report of a violation.

Notification of charges

Students charged with violations of the General Campus Rules must be notified in writing by the Dean of the charge within five school days of the bringing of charges. This notice must contain the particulars specified in the written statement of charges and a copy of this Discipline Policy.

**Procedures regarding violations of academic honesty are reproduced on pages 31-33 of this Handbook. The Academic Honesty Policy is also printed in the Catalog.*