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2023-2024 Code of Student Conduct

Admission to Saginaw Valley State University obligates each student to abide by regulations for acceptable student behavior. All students are expected to conduct themselves as responsible members of the university community and to respect the rights of their fellow citizens. SVSU regulations may apply to student's behavior off campus as well as on campus. Violations of the regulations may result in disciplinary action by both the University and civil authorities. Students at Saginaw Valley State University also are responsible for their guests' behavior. Students may be charged through the disciplinary process for the actions of guests who violate provisions of this code.

The mission of the Office of Student Conduct Programs is to enhance student learning, personal development, and a student's role as a responsible citizen in an ethical community that is conducive to and focused on academic and personal success.

- a. The term "University" refers to Saginaw Valley State University.
- b. The term "student" includes all persons enrolled for courses through or at SVSU, both full-time and part-time, and those who attend educational institutions other than SVSU but who reside in SVSU housing facilities. P Uninso i

Statement of Philosophy

Faculty may elect to consult with a department chair, academic dean or the Office of Student Conduct Programs to determine a course of action with respect to academic dishonesty. The first step to be taken by a faculty member should be a review of the evidence to ensure there is a sufficient reason(s) to warrant a charge of academic dishonesty. Faculty members are encouraged to employ

j. must be authorized by the appropriate university administrator or designee. Use of the equipment shall be limited as authorized by the university. Payment for damages or loss of equipment or use of equipment is the responsibility of the borrower.

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Severability

If a court of law should rule any portion of these regulations to be unlawful, it is the intent of Saginaw Valley State University that the remainder of these regulations will remain in effect.

Section 2.

1. Disciplinary Process

Complaints of student behavior that may be in violation of the Code of Student Conduct are first reviewed by the Student Conduct Review Board (SCRB) and then by the Student Conduct Appeal Board (SCAB).

- f. Each hearing will be recorded on audio tape, which will be retained by the University three years after enrollment of the respondent.
- g. All proceedings shall be private, unless otherwise requested by the student.
- h. After due deliberation and within three (3) class days of the hearing, a hearing officer(s) will announce findings. Sanctions, when appropriate, will be delivered in the form of a letter to the respondent including the reasons for any decision rendered against him/her.

- u. Title IX Investigation – (See Sexual Misconduct Policy)

5. Sanctions

The purpose of University discipline is to be corrective and educational. The disciplinary experience is intended to make clear to students the limits of acceptable behavior and to give students who violate the rules an opportunity to more fully understand the rules

Residential Life Conduct Process

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The Disciplinary Appeal Outcome is final. The following constitute grounds for appeals:

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SVSU Student Conduct Flowchart

