A disciplinary appeal may be submitted based on one or more of the following:

- 1. Denial of due process (i.e., failure to follow stated procedures);
- 2. Inadequate information to support decision; and/or
- 3. Sanction not in keeping with gravity of wrong doing (i.e., too harsh).

Upon receipt of the appeal, the Academic Integrity and Discipline Committee may:

- Affirm the original decision and sanction;
- 2. Affirm the original decision, but lessen the sanction;
- 3. Reverse the original decision; or
- 4. Return the case to the appropriate board or administrative hearing officer for a new hearing.
- 5. In the event the committee needs clarification of the basis of the appeal or of the board's recommendation, the committee may hear from the student and/or a board representative for this limited purpose.

A disciplinary sanction does not go into effect until the appeal is completed, unless stipulated otherwise by the vice president for student services. All disciplinary actions taken by the Academic Integrity and Discipline Committee are recommendations to the vice president for student services. The vice president will make the final decision regarding all university discipline concerns .

## **! "OFFENSES SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Any student, non-student or student group found to have committed any of the following is subject to university disciplinary action:

- 1. Forgery, alteration, unauthorized possession, or misuse of university documents, records, or instruments of identification.
- Misrepresenting information or furnishing false information to the University, including filing a false police report.
- Knowingly presenting an insufficient check or forging a document in payment to the University or to a member of the University community acting in an official capacity, or failure to make satisfactory arrangements for the settling of accounts with the University.
- 4. Threatening, attempting, or committing physical harm to any person, including one's self. Students who make threats of serious physical violence including but not limited to threats to kill other individuals and/or who attempt to or commit serious acts of physical harm are subject to suspension from the University.
- Destruction, damage, attempted damage, or tampering with personal or university property, including, but not limited to, acts of arson and vandalism.
- Theft, attempted theft, or possession of stolen personal or university property, including, but not limited to, acts of larceny, burglary, breaking and entering, or robbery.
- 7. Possession, use, or distribution of narcotics, hallucinogens, barbiturates, or amphetamines, and other controlled substances defined by Arkansas law, except as expressly permitted by law. Students violating university policy by using or possessing hard drugs or large quantities of marijuana are subject to suspension from the University. Students found guilty of using or possessing a small quantity of marijuana will be required to complete a drug education program and are subject to other disciplinary action.
- 8. Possession of instruments of crime associated with use of a controlled substance.
- Possession, consumption, sale, manufacture, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages on university property, university owned or leased vehicles, or university-sponsored events. Students violating university policy by using or possessing alcohol will be required to complete an alcohol education program and are subject to other disciplinary action.
- 10. The use of any tobacco products anywhere on campus and in any vehicle owned or

leased by the University.

- Unauthorized possession, storage, and/or use of a weapon. This includes, but is not limited to, fireworks or other explosive devices, swords, long-bladed knives, BB or pellet guns, or firearms (see firearms policy for additional information).12. Gambling on university controlled property.
- Participation in hazing. Hazing is defined as any intentional action taken or situation created, whether on or off university property, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities shall include, but

annoy another person.27. Intentionally engaging in sexual conduct with another person without the consent of the person, soliciting sex with a minor, or viewing photo or video images of a minor. (See Sex Offense Programs and Polic