



# OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Santa Cruz Campus Code of Student Conduct

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial>

The *Code of Student Conduct*, effective September 1, 2009, is available on line at <http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial> and includes but is not limited to the following provisions:

### Grounds for Student Discipline:

1. All forms of academic misconduct, including but not limited to, cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, or facilitating academic dishonesty;
2. Other forms of dishonesty, including but not limited to fabricating information, furnishing false information, or reporting a false emergency;
3. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any university, state, federal or other government documents, records, keys, electronic device, or identifications;
4. Theft of, conversion of, or damage to or destruction of, any property of the university or any property of others;
5. Theft or abuse of university computers and other university electronic resources;
6. Unauthorized entry to, possession of, receipt of, duplication of, or use of any university services; equipment; resources; or properties; including the university's name, insignia, or seal;
7. Violation of policies, regulations, or rules governing university housing facilities;
8. Conduct which constitutes physical abuse or physical assault; threats of violence; a threat to the health or safety of any person; relationship violence; or rape, sexual assault, sex offenses;
9. Sexual harassment;
10. Stalking;
11. Harassment on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, lineage, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability;
12. Participation in hazing;
13. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other university activities;
14. Disorderly or lewd conduct;
15. Participation in a disturbance of the peace of unlawful assembly;
16. Failure to identify oneself to, or comply with directions of, a university official or other public official;
17. Unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, use, or sale of, or the attempted manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or sale of controlled substances, identified in federal or state laws or regulations; Medicinal Marijuana is not allowed, nor is it a defense to a violation of university policies or campus rules;
18. Manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, use, or sale of, or the attempted manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or sale of alcohol which is unlawful or otherwise prohibited by, or not in compliance with, university policy or campus regulations;
19. Possession, use, storage, or manufacture or explosives, firebombs, or other destructive devices;
20. Possession, use, or manufacture of a firearm or other weapon as prohibited by campus regulations;
21. Violation of the conditions contained in the terms of a disciplinary action;
22. Violation of the conditions contained in a written Notice of Emergency Suspension or declared state of emergency;
23. Violation of campus regulations regarding pets and animals;
24. Possession or use of a firearm or other gun or weapon or explosive device;
25. Possession of a knife;
26. Possession or use of a "less than lethal weapon"; facsimile weapons;
27. Campfires and camping;
28. Blocking or impeding ingress to or egress from the campus, buildings or official university functions;
29. Delivering, furnishing, transferring, manufacturing, or possessing drug paraphernalia;
30. Violation of any college rule, policy or regulation;
31. Violation of any other university policy or campus regulation;
32. Conviction of any federal, state, or local law or ordinance may also subject a student to campus discipline;
33. All federal, state and local laws apply on or in university properties and at official university functions.
34. Guest responsibility

### Types of Disciplinary Sanctions:

Students violating university policies and campus regulations may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to warning, disciplinary probation, loss of privileges and exclusion from activities, exclusion from areas of the campus, community service, educational projects, fines, restitution, enrollment holds, interim suspension, suspension, and dismissal.

### All Judicial letters will be sent to students via their UCSC email.

### Procedures for Reviewing Alleged Misconduct:

Any person may file a complaint alleging misconduct by a student or student organization. Allegations will be reviewed and assigned to the appropriate adjudicating officer who will meet with the accused student, investigate the allegations, determine if a violation occurred, and if so, recommend an appropriate sanction(s). The student may accept the recommended sanction(s); appeal the adjudicator's decision; or request a hearing before the campus judicial board. The burden of proving a violation by a preponderance of the evidence is on the university. While students may have a non-participatory support person or adviser accompany them, students must represent themselves in the disciplinary process. Student disciplinary records are confidential and will be maintained for a minimum of seven academic years. NOTE: Students residing in university housing may also be subject to housing contract cancellation, modification or reassignment.

For questions, concerns or to file a complaint of alleged misconduct on the part of a student or student organization, please contact Student Judicial Affairs located in 245 Hahn, 459-1738, [sja@ucsc.edu](mailto:sja@ucsc.edu). The *Student Policies and Regulations Handbook*, which includes the *Santa Cruz Campus Code of Student Conduct*, is available online at <http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial>.