

Student Conduct changes and highlights for 2009-2010 in the Drexel University Student Handbook

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You can (and should) view the entire Student Conduct section at:

<http://www.drexel.edu/studentlife/studenthandbook/Handbook.html#judicial>

Section 1 - General Information:

1. **(NEW) "Responsible Dragon Protocol (RDP)"** – a policy which allows students to seek help for their peers in situations that require immediate medical attention for students under the influence of alcohol/other drugs. This is NOT an amnesty policy; the student will be educated and be held accountable (student needing medical help and the student reporting) – the process may be altered to avoid a permanent record/file. *Why: To save lives and promote good decision making/healthy choices.*

Section 2 - Code of Conduct:

1. **Academic Integrity Policy:** formerly called Academic Honesty. All students are reminded that a 2nd violation of this policy is grounds for suspension from the University.
2. **Alcohol Policy:** Sanctions now include a \$100 fine for 1st offense. \$200 fine for 2nd offense.
3. **Alcohol Policy:** Providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons is now part of the definition and a violation of this policy.
4. **Drug Policy:** Hookas were removed from drug paraphernalia. *Why: To respect students from cultures who use hookas as a normal practice to smoke tobacco. Smoking is still prohibited in the res halls and as defined by our policies.*

*All students are also reminded that a 1st violation of this policy, regardless of quality or quantity of drugs, is grounds for suspension from the University.

5. **Fire Safety Policy:** Sanctioning guidelines (Loss of Housing, Fine) have been added. *Why: To send a strong message of expected behavior.* Do not alter or tamper with any Fire Safety equipment including smoke detectors, sprinklers, or pull stations.
6. **Policy Regulations:** This policy has always existed, but new language was added to allow Student Life partners to make referrals to Student Conduct when students and student groups do not comply with their office rules/policies. Student groups will want to be familiar with this policy.
7. **Projectiles Policy:** Sanctioning guidelines (Loss of Housing) have been added. *Why: To send a strong message of expected behavior.* All residential students (Res Halls and F/S properties) are reminded that nothing should exit your hall/house windows except wind/air.
8. **Sexual Assault Policy:** Sanctioning guidelines (Suspension, Loss of Housing) have been added. *Why: To send a strong message of expected behavior.* All students are reminded that "consent" is the critical key to being in compliance with this policy. A violation of this policy is grounds for suspension from the University.