

STATUTE 6.1-STUDENT DISCIPLINE

1. In this Statute:

“Vice-Chancellor” means Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
2. A student commits a breach of discipline if the student engages in actions prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the University including, but not limited to, any other action prescribed as a breach of discipline in the Regulations.
3. Any member of the University may report a student for an alleged breach of discipline by making a written complaint, within twelve months of the alleged breach, to the student’s Head of School or to the Vice-Chancellor.
4.
 - (1) On receipt of a written complaint the Head of School or Vice-Chancellor shall fix a time, date and place for a hearing with the student, in accordance with paragraph 4(2)[a] below, and may make such enquiries as they think fit.
 - (2) The Head of School or the Vice-Chancellor shall not determine a complaint unless he or she is satisfied-
 - [a] that the student has been given seven days prior notice in writing of the place, date and time of the hearing which notice shall include a brief statement of the complaint. The Head of School or Vice-Chancellor may conduct the hearing by any means of communication including teleconference and videoconference;
 - [b] that the student has been given the opportunity to present a submission in answer to the complaint.
 - (3) If the complaint relates to sexual, sex-based, racial or disability harassment, the matter shall be dealt with in accordance with University Policy.
 - (4) The Head of School may refer a complaint to the Vice-Chancellor for determination at any time.
5. The Head of School or Vice-Chancellor will normally determine the outcome of a complaint within 7 days of the hearing under paragraph 4(2)[a] and may make such order as is prescribed in the Regulations and which in his or her opinion is appropriate.
6. Notwithstanding any provision of the Statutes or Regulations, if the Vice-Chancellor has a reasonable expectation that a student may cause any person on campus physical harm, the Vice-Chancellor may exclude the student from the campus or a defined part of the campus or from activities of the University for any period the Vice-Chancellor thinks fit.
7.
 - (1) The Council may at any time make Regulations, not inconsistent with this Statute, prescribing all matters which by this Statute are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to

be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Statute and by later Regulation revoke or amend any such Regulations.

- (2) Regulations made under this Statute shall be promulgated by being exhibited on the official notice boards of the University and after being promulgated shall remain exhibited for at least fourteen days during which time the University is operating.

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