Campus Life Complaint Process

As part of every department on campus, students have the right and are encouraged to voice their opinions should there be an issue or situation with which a student disagrees. In the Campus Life & Student Learning Department, the following steps can be taken to resolve issues:

Student Workers- If at any time there is an issue with any of the Campus Life student workers on either campus, please report it to a Campus Life Staff member.

ASMJC Member- If at any time there is an issue with any of the members of ASMJC on either campus, please report it to the ASMJC Faculty Advisor.

Campus Life Staff- If at any time there is an issue with any of the Campus Life staff on either campus, please report it to the Associate Dean of Campus Life & Student Learning.

Associate Dean of Campus Life & Student Learning- If at any time there is an issue with the Associate Dean of Campus Life & Student Learning, please report it to the Dean of Special Programs.

Standards of Conduct

Modesto Junior College, under the Yosemite Community College District Board Policy & Procedure 5500, Standards of Conduct, has specified those standards of student behavior which it considers essential to the educational mission and campus life. These regulations are designed to represent reasonable standards of conduct. The Standards of Conduct governs the behavior of students on campus, at facilities controlled by the district or college, and at college-sponsored activities. Violations of the codes may subject individuals to disciplinary action, which is consistent with the requirements of due process.

The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension or expulsion of a student:

1. Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person.
2. Possession, sale or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained written permission to possess the item from a District employee, which is concurred in by the college president.
3. Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of, any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the California Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind; or unlawful possession of, or offering, arranging or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5.
4. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
5. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus.
6. Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus.
7. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the college or the District.
8. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.
9. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law.
10. Engaging in intimidating conduct or bullying against another student through words or actions, including direct physical contact; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; social isolation or manipulation; and cyberbullying.

11. Willful misconduct which results in injury or death to a student or to college personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.

12. Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, college personnel.

13. Cheating, plagiarism (including plagiarism in a student publication), or engaging in other academic dishonesty.

14. Dishonesty; forgery; alteration or misuse of college documents, records or identification; or knowingly furnishing false information to the District.

15. Unauthorized entry upon or use of college facilities.

16. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct on district-owned or controlled property, or at District-sponsored or supervised functions.

17. Engaging in expression which is obscene; libelous or slanderous; or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on college premises, or the violation of lawful District administrative procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District.

18. Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.

19. Unauthorized preparation, giving, selling, transfer, distribution, or publication, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited to handwritten or typewritten class notes, except as permitted by any District policy or administrative procedure.

Board Policy 5500 (Reference: Education Code Section 66300, 66301; Accreditation Standard I.C.8 and 10 (formerly II.A.7.b).

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The Responding Party shall be notified by student e-mail of the date, time and location 33 of the Student Conduct Hearing. The student shall have at least five (5) days’ notice.

If Responding Party, with notice, does not appear for the Student Conduct Hearing, the 11 information in support of the charges shall be presented and considered even if the 12 Responding Party is not present.

E-Mail – Whenever these procedures call for or permit notice or other communication to 11 be delivered, such communication may be made by Student Email Account, which shall 12 be deemed sufficient compliance with the provision and the communication shall be 13 presumed to have been received. A student’s failure or refusal to open the 14 communication shall not cause service to be defective. Notice shall be considered 15 received three (3) days after it was sent.

Student participating in any part of Campus Life programs, events, and activities who do not adhere to the rules established by YCCD, MJC, or Campus Life may be referred to office of Student Conduct for disciplinary action as outlined in YCCD Board Policy 5500.