



OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT
AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Behavioral, Regulations, Procedures, and Sanctions

Value 4: Respect for Property and Environment

Behavioral Regulations

The following list of violations of the Student Code of Conduct is an example of behaviors that may result in disciplinary action. It is not to be regarded as all inclusive. In the event of ambiguity, inconsistency, or a need for further clarification arises regarding what constitutes a violation of the Student Code of Conduct shall make the final determination. Any student or student organization found responsible for misconduct is subject to sanctions.

Albany State University Freedom of Expression Policy

<https://www.asurams.edu/docs/legal-affairs/policies/Freedom-of-Expression-Policy.pdf>

Section 1: Animals (Pets)

- a. Having pets or other _____ (dogs, cats, snakes, birds, hamsters, etc.) on campus and/or in campus buildings are _____ with the exception of _____ and _____ _____ animals, when accompanied by their owner, and tropical fish in an _____ or other approved containers in buildings, including student residences, classrooms, and offices.
- b. The _____ of stray animals in or around residential facilities is also prohibited for students' safety purposes. Stray animals are not vaccinated and may cause harm to students, faculty, staff or the campus community.
- c. Any _____, _____ handling or causing _____ to wildlife and/or animals.
- d. Excessive _____, or _____ of property from service or assistance animals.
- e. Failure to _____ after the animal.

Section 2: Arson/Fire Setting

The malicious, fraudulent, and/or unauthorized _____ of property on the University premises. Such acts include, but are not limited to, creating _____, _____ a personal fire, _____ flames, and/or _____ flammable materials.

Section 3: Damage to Property/Destruction of Property and/or Vandalism

- a. _____ or _____ of property owned or leased by the _____ or personal property belonging to an _____. This includes, but is not limited to, _____ vandalism, walking on _____ of a university building, _____ structures, and facilities, _____, _____ biking, skating and/or skateboarding in inappropriate areas, _____, _____, _____, _____ University property or the property of others.
- b. _____ damage any property of _____ without consent of that other person and the damage thereto is _____ with the possession or use of the property of another person without consent of that person.
- c. Damaging _____ such as light fixtures, ceiling fans, walls, and pictures is prohibited.
- d. A violation of this policy _____, but is not limited to:
1. Intentionally and maliciously breaking or damaging _____;
 2. Damaging to the _____ area of residence halls; or,
 3. Damaging to your assigned _____ space or unit in the residence halls (i.e. ceilings, floors, carpets, door, door frame, etc.);

4. Damaging _____ University property (i.e. University vehicles, landscaping, golf carts, etc.).

Section 4: Weapons and Firearms

The University System of Georgia (USG) _____ all weapons on property owned or leased by the USG and its institutions, except as _____ provided herein or as provided in federal or state law. Exceptions:

- a. Prohibited weapons do not include _____ possessed for legitimate use in formal or informal athletic or exercise activities.
- b. Law enforcement officers, active military personnel, and other similar personnel may _____ weapons as authorized by federal or state law to do so.
- c. Any person who is 18 years of age or older or currently enrolled in classes in a USG institution may possess an _____ weapon on the campus(es) of that institution but may only make use of such electroshock weapon _____ of self or others.
- d. _____ may possess weapons while under the license holder's physical control in a motor vehicle, in a locked compartment in a motor vehicle, in a locked container in a motor vehicle, or in a locked firearms rack in a motor vehicle

A weapons _____ license holder may carry a handgun in any building or on any real property owned or leased by the USG and its institutions; provided, however, that such exception shall:

- a. Not apply to buildings or property used for _____ sporting events or student _____, including, but not limited to, _____ houses;
- b. Not apply to any _____ or _____ space located within such buildings or real property;

- c. Not apply to any room or space being used for classes related to a college and career academy or other _____ as provided for under Georgia Code Section 20-4-37;
- d. Not apply to any room or space being used for classes in which high school students are enrolled through a _____ enrollment program, including, but not limited to, classes related to the “Move on When Ready Act” as provided for under Georgia Code Section 20-2-161.3;
- e. Not apply to faculty, staff, or administrative _____ or _____ where disciplinary proceedings are conducted;
- f. Only apply to the _____ which a licensee is licensed to carry pursuant to subsection (e) of Georgia Code Section 16-11-126 and pursuant to Georgia Code Section 16-11-129; and,
- g. Only apply to the carrying of handguns which are _____.

Definitions

The terms listed below are defined for purposes of this Policy as follows:

- _____ means and includes any pistol, revolver, or any instrument designed or intended to propel a missile of any kind, or any dirk, bowie knife, switchblade knife, ballistic knife, any other knife having a blade of two or more inches, straight-edge razor, razor blade, spring stick, knuckles, whether made from metal, thermoplastic, wood, or other similar material, blackjack, any bat, club, or other bludgeon-type weapon, or any flailing instrument consisting of two or more rigid parts connected in such a manner as to allow them to swing freely, which may be known as a nun chahka, nun chuck, nunchaku, shuriken, or fighting chain, or any disc, of whatever configuration, having at least two points or pointed blades which is designed to be thrown or propelled and which may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart, or any instrument of like kind, and any stun gun or taser as defined in subsection (a) of Georgia Code Section 16-11-106. This paragraph _____ any of these instruments used for classroom work authorized by the faculty member.
- “Handgun” means a _____ of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged by an action of an explosive where the length of the barrel, not including any revolving, detachable, or magazine breech, _____ exceed 12 inches; provided, however, that the term “handgun” shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of .46 centimeters or less in diameter.

- _____ means carried in such a fashion that does not actively solicit the attention of others and is not prominently, openly, and intentionally _____ except for purposes of defense of self or others. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, carrying on one's person while such handgun is substantially, but not necessarily completely, covered by an article of clothing which is worn by such person, carrying within a bag of a nondescript nature which is being carried about by such person, or carrying in any other fashion as to not be clearly discernible by the passive _____ of others.
- _____ means any room or continuous collection of rooms or any enclosed outdoor facilities which are separated from other spaces by an electronic mechanism or human-staffed point of controlled access and designated for the _____ of preschool or childcare services, including, but not limited to, preschool or childcare services licensed or regulated under Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Georgia Code.

Section 5: Possessing Using Fireworks and/or Explosives on Campus

Possession or use of _____ and explosive devices on campus (of any kind) is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to _____ of the materials used to make devices.

Section 6: Theft/Misappropriation

1. _____ or _____ theft of the property or services of the University, any organization, or any individual by means of taking, selling, deceiving, misappropriating, or misusing, as well as _____ and or _____ such stolen property is a violation of the Code.
2. Theft is also defined as the _____ taking of, or the attempt to take money or property without the consent of the owner. Examples may _____ but is not limited to the theft of credit or debit cards, social security cards, driver's license, university I.D., keys, etc.
3. Theft may also include _____ from another person, agency, institution, or the University; the taking of property _____ to another, with the intent of converting the property for one's personal use; the unauthorized use of

another's credit or debit _____; and failure to _____
another's personal property upon request or within a reasonable period of time.

4. _____ is the taking of property belonging to another by mistake and/or without the owner's permission. This includes unauthorized moving or _____ of University furniture to one's own room or to some other area, illegal and/or unauthorized possession or sale of any _____ without the proper authorization, and property, which has been _____ lost or stolen.

Section 7: Trespassing

Unauthorized _____ on, in or within any building or property owned or operated by the University (including residence halls), or the unauthorized _____ into or remaining in a facility, or in a private room or office under the control of another, after having been asked to _____.

Section 8: Unauthorized Use of University Facilities and/or Equipment

- a. Unauthorized use of University _____.
- b. Unauthorized _____ of, or unauthorized entry into or exiting from University facilities is prohibited. Unauthorized _____ includes the entering, occupying and/or improper exiting of University _____; entry or exiting into and from residence halls without _____ permission into living quarter or other building and/or structure or University premises, or the aiding and assisting of such is prohibited.
- c. Unauthorized use or duplication of _____.
- d. Unauthorized use of Computer _____ and/or _____
Use to include but not limited to use of computers, furniture, televisions, etc.

Section 9: Unauthorized Entry

- a. Includes but is not limited to _____ into and _____ a building, unit, or property owned or operated by the University (including residence halls) as a trespasser with the intent of committing a _____; or,
- b. _____ on or into any University building, office, residence hall, parking lot, motor vehicle, or other facilities; or,
- c. _____ in any building after normal closing hours without proper authorization; or,
- d. Remaining _____ in public areas of the residence hall or surrounding areas without approval from University Housing staff.

Section 10: Unauthorized Use of Computer or Electronic Resources

- a. Unauthorized entry into any _____, _____, or _____ to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
- b. Unauthorized _____ of a file.
- c. Unauthorized use of _____ individual's identification and password.
- d. Use of _____ facilities that interfere with the normal operation of the University computing system.
- e. Use of computing facilities that violate _____ laws.
- f. Use of any _____ devices on the University network.
- g. Use of tools for port-scanning, "sniffing," or to monitor or read _____ from other users on the network is prohibited.
- h. _____ violation of the University's computer use policies.

Conclusion: It all comes down to _____!

For More Information: Contact the Office of Student Support and Student Conduct at:

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