III. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Students assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the University’s function as an educational institution and suitable to members of the university community. The University may at any time exclude a student or impose disciplinary sanctions on a student for violations of the UIC Standards of Conduct. The conduct for which students are subject to disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, the following:

A. Academic Dishonesty.
Any violation of the, "Guidelines Regarding Academic Integrity" which includes but is not limited to: giving or receiving unauthorized aid in any assignment or examination, plagiarism, tampering with grades, or other academic irregularities.

B. Violation of Professional Standards.
Any conduct which violates any commonly recognized or generally accepted professional standards (as defined by the student’s college) including, but not limited to unacceptable conduct in clinical, practicum, or off-campus training.

C. Withholding Information or Giving False Information.
Withholding information or giving false, misleading, or inaccurate information during a University process or proceeding or to any University department, committee, or official for any reason.

D. Disruption of University Activities.
Conduct that prevents, limits, creates hazards for, or impairs the teaching, research, public service, community, professional, athletic, organizational, administrative, clinical, academic, and/or ordinary business of students, faculty, and staff. Disruptions include, but are not limited to: disruption of building services, noise disruptions, interference with or obstruction of university activities or proceedings, prevention of access to classes and university facilities, and all other university or university-approved events, including conduct in residence halls, hospitals, clinics, practicum or any off-campus activities, study, or training programs.

E. Failure to Comply with Requests from University Officials.
Failure to comply with the requests from University officials, including but not limited to: refusal to show or surrender a university identification card, or failure to respond to mail, email, and telephone messages regarding allegations of misconduct.

F. Rules, Policies, Procedures Violations.
Violations of University or Campus Housing rules, policies and/or procedures, including, but not limited to, the policies on discrimination, sexual harassment, smoking, and parking.

G. Misuse or Unauthorized Use of University Facilities, Property, and Grounds
Including, but not limited to the following: Tampering with university property or equipment; causing damage to personal or university property; theft of personal or university property; the sale, receipt, or possession of stolen goods; theft of services including telephone, internet, and cable services; unauthorized access to, presence in, or use of university facilities and grounds; duplication, use, or unauthorized possession of a university key card or key; arson; tampering with fire and/or safety equipment; failure to follow fire drill or other emergency procedures; and violation of University and Campus regulations on demonstrations, picketing, and distribution of printed materials.

H. Misuse or Unauthorized Use of University Documents.
Including, but not limited to: Alteration, mutilation, misuse or fraudulent use of an official University document or granting permission for the use of a university document by an unauthorized person. Official documents include, but are not limited to: UIC ID cards, course programs, charge slips, receipts, grade reports, transcripts, computer access/account numbers, and CTA UPass.

I. Misuse or Unauthorized Use of University Resources and Information.
Including, but not limited to: Misuse, theft, or misappropriation of funds, library, research, and computer resources or information; Misuse of email and internet services including (e.g. harassment, fraudulent activities, unauthorized use of stored data, communication interfaces, computer software or hardware, and library and research materials; granting access to others to computer/library resources and/or giving information to a person or persons not authorized to have access to such resources or information; any conduct that impairs the proper access and/or usage of computer/library resources or facilities by members of the University community; any conduct which violates the policies on acceptable use of ACCC and library services and facilities.

J. Offenses Involving Substances, Products, and Drugs.
Including, but not limited to the misuse or unauthorized possession of intoxicants (e.g. alcohol), controlled or illegal substances, drug paraphernalia, or materials dangerous to public health and safety.

K. Offenses Involving Weapons
Possession, display, or use of firearms, weapons, fireworks, explosives, ammunition, or the abuse of flammable substances.

L. Violation of the Rights of Any Person.
Including, but not limited to actions which are considered hazing, unlawful harassment, sexual misconduct, stalking, or coercion; actions that may cause mental or bodily harm to another person(s) or oneself; conduct that threatens or endangers the safety of others or constitutes physical or psychological abuse or intimidation; or any other inappropriate or disruptive behavior that evidences poor adjustment to the university community.

M. Violation of Regulations for Student Organizations.
Violations of regulations established for student organizations, including but not limited to, financial and student election regulations. Student organizations whose members engage in activities which violate the university’s Standards of Conduct may have their campus privileges suspended or revoked and officers and/or members, as individuals, may be subject to individual disciplinary action on the basis of their responsibility for, or participation in, the proscribed activities.

N. Actions That Adversely Affect the University's Community Interest.
Actions that violate the laws or regulations contained in the Student Disciplinary Policy and/or which substantially affect the interest of the University community even if such actions do not occur on University premises or property or at University-sponsored events.

O. Violation of Local, State or Federal Law, or Board of Trustees' Action
All actions occurring on or off University premises that would constitute a violation of local, state, or federal law, or Board of Trustees’ action.