

## Student Conduct Codes

### **SCC 100 Academic Misconduct (Academic Honesty)<sup>1</sup>**

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Intentionally assisting or participating in cheating, plagiarism, and/or other forms of fraudulent misrepresentation of academic work.

### **SCC 150 Academic Disruption**

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Engaging in behavior that intentionally, materially, and substantially disrupts the educational process associated with teaching, research, or other activities related to the academic mission of the university; or otherwise creates the conditions in which teaching cannot continue.

### **SCC 200 Aiding and Abetting**

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Assisting with, having knowledge of without reporting, or inciting violations of the Student Conduct Code or other University policies and/or regulations.

### **SCC 300 Alcohol**

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Possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages in public or on University-owned or controlled property, or while participating in University related activities which include student teaching, internships, class trips, etc., or providing alcoholic beverages to others. Possession of alcohol related paraphernalia (i.e., kegs, beer bong, empty containers, etc.). Exhibiting drunken behavior on University-owned or controlled property or while off-campus in a manner that can be defined as disorderly, disrespectful, or disruptive to the community, individual citizens, and/or the reputation of Morehead State University.

### **SCC 400 Assault**

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Intentionally causing, or attempting to cause, physical injury to another person. This policy is applicable on University-owned or controlled property, or while participating in University related activities (e.g. student teaching, internships, class trips). The standard is applicable off-campus when: 1) all parties involved are MSU employees or students; or 2) the behavior threatens the health, welfare, safety, or educational environment of the University community or any individual member thereof; or 3) the behavior reflects adversely upon the student's character and fitness as a member of the student body and/or the reputation of Morehead State University.

### **SCC 500 Commercial Solicitation**

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Distributing, promoting, selling, advertising, or collecting information or material goods on University property or within University-owned facilities for commercial purposes without authorization per UAR 322. Requesting that someone engage in the aforementioned activities on behalf of an individual or organization.

### **SCC 600 Computer Infraction – Fraud and Misconduct**

*Last Revised: 8/01/2017*

#### a. Fraud:

Using information technology or communication systems to disseminate, transfer, enter, alter, or gather data by using another person's or organization's access code or technology/communication equipment without their permission.

#### b. Misconduct:

Using University-owned or provided equipment or internet access systems in any manner that is prohibited by the Student Conduct Code, MSU policies; or local, state or federal law.

### **SCC 700 Copyright Infringement**<sup>1</sup>

*Last Revised: 8/01/2018*

Reproducing or distributing copyrighted materials without approval from the copyright owner. Using technology, devices, or services to circumvent measures that control access to copyrighted works. Refer to PG-55 Technology Resource Acceptable Use for additional information.

### **SCC 800 Discrimination**

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Unlawfully discriminating against another person on a basis not reasonably related to the education or job function involved including, but not limited to, age, sex, sexual preference, disability, race, religion, national origin, or marital status.

### **SCC 900 Disorderly Conduct**

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Acting or inciting others to act in a manner that substantially disrupts or interferes with the normal operation of the University or infringes on the rights of other members of the University community. Engaging in conduct that intentionally, materially, and substantially disrupts another's expressive activity if that activity is occurring in a campus space previously scheduled or reserved for that activity or under exclusive use or control of a particular group. Interfering with or obstructing the duties of any University administrator, faculty, staff member or local authority.

### **SCC 1000 Drugs**

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Using, possessing, transferring, or selling drug paraphernalia, narcotics, or other controlled and/or illegal substances on University-owned or controlled property or while participating in University related activities which include student teaching, internships, class trips, etc.

### **SCC 1100 Failure to Comply**

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Failure to respond to the reasonable requests of University officials or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties, and/or failing to produce identification when requested to do so by these individuals. Failing to abide by sanctions imposed during a University disciplinary proceeding or authorized official.

### **SCC 1300 Forgery**

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Altering, creating, completing, executing, falsifying, or authenticating any school record document, instrument, or identification card with the intent to defraud or harm any individual.

### **SCC 1400 Fraud**

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Deceiving, tricking, or misrepresenting with the intent of defrauding or misleading another individual or the University. Examples include, but are not limited to, misuse of an ID card in dining facilities and/or library.

### **SCC 1500 General Policies**

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Violating any rule, regulation, or policy established by the Board of Regents, the President of the University or an authorized representative, any college, division, department, office, or other authorized University employee within the scope of his/her authority. Such rules, regulations, and policies will be published, posted, or otherwise publicized in a fashion that allows students opportunities to have adequate knowledge of said information.

### **SCC 1600 Harassment**

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Any behavior that is threatening or intimidating and which places a person in reasonable fear of harm to person or property; or creates a hostile environment by substantially interfering with or impairing the person's educational performance, opportunities or benefits. Any conduct or pattern of behavior directed at an individual or a group in a manner that is unwelcome and, under the totality of the circumstances, is so severe or pervasive that it undermines or detracts from the person's educational or work opportunities or participation in University activities, effectively denying equal access to University resources and opportunities.

### **SCC 1800 Hazing**

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Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization. Acting in a manner or creating a situation which subjects another, voluntarily or involuntarily, to abuse, mistreatment, degradation, humiliation, harm or intimidation. Pursuant to KRS 164.290 such action may result in suspension or dismissal from the University.

### **SCC 1900 ID /Access Card Misuse**

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Using, or allowing another person to use, a University ID card in an inappropriate manner. Examples include, but are not limited to, improper use in a dining facility, unauthorized use with a card access system, improper use in the library, etc.

### **SCC 2000 Key Misuse**

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Possessing or duplicating keys or door access cards to any University premises without proper authorization.

**SCC 2100 Lying**

*Last Revised: 8/01/2012*

Intentionally providing false information to, or filing false charges against, another person or organization. Examples include, but are not limited to, written or oral communication given to student government association, residence hall association, disciplinary councils, University officials, faculty members, law enforcement officers

**SCC 2300 Prohibited Animals**

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Possessing an animal in a University non-residential facility, other than a service animal trained to provide assistance to a person with a disability. Possessing an unauthorized animal in a University residential facility, other than an assistance animal that has been approved as a reasonable accommodation by the University. Possessing an animal on University property that damages property, substantially disrupts the University community, or exhibits aggressive behavior. Failing to maintain an animal on a leash, maintain control of an animal, or properly dispose of animal waste.

**SCC 2400 Possession of Stolen Property**

*Last Revised: 8/01/2012*

Receiving, retaining, storing, or disposing of movable property which belongs to another person knowing that it has been stolen, or having reason to believe that it has been stolen unless it is clear that the property is received, retained, or stored with the specific intent to restore it to the proper owner.

**SCC 2500 Property Damage**

*Last Revised: 8/01/2012*

Causing or assisting with the misuse, vandalism, malicious or unwarranted damage or destruction, defacement, disfigurement, or unauthorized use of property belonging to the University or another person or organization. Examples include, but are not limited to, fire alarms, fire equipment, elevators, telephones, keys, library materials, statues, artwork, or vehicles.

**SCC 2700 Residence Hall Infractions**

*Last Revised: 8/01/2017*

Failure to adhere to the guidelines as outlined in the "Housing Policies and Guidelines" (see Office of Housing website).

**SCC 2750 Retaliation**

*Last Revised: 8/06/2018*

Retaliating, or encouraging others to retaliate, against another student for making an inquiry, participating in an investigation, or making a reasonable good faith report of possible non-compliance with laws and regulations. Procedure for this code violation may be prescribed by PG-5, PG-6, or PG-61.

### **SCC 2770 Safety Infractions**

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#### **a. Fire Safety:**

Willfully or maliciously burning or attempting to burn property. Failure to exit a University-owned building upon activation of a fire alarm or direction from designed authorities or personnel. Tampering with, obstructing, or inappropriately using fire equipment (e.g. fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, etc.). Using, possessing, or improperly storing hazardous materials (e.g. fireworks, propane tanks) on University-owned or controlled property.

#### **b. Obstruction of Movement:**

Preventing the free movement of a person and/or vehicle, or restricting the access to or egress from a designated passageway.

#### **c. Recreational Equipment Safety:**

Using bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, skateboards, hoverboards and other recreational equipment on any University-owned property in a manner that causes (or may cause) damage, hazardous conditions, or harm to others.

### **SCC 2800 Sexual Misconduct**<sup>1</sup>

*Last Revised: 8/07/2018*

Engaging in behavior that includes, but is not limited to, sexual harassment, sexual assault, intimate partner violence, sexual exploitation, and stalking. Engaging in, or advocating engagement in, inappropriate sexual acts such as indecent exposure or sexual activity in public. Refer to PG-6 Sexual Misconduct Policy for additional information.

### **SCC 3100 Theft**

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Unlawfully taking (or attempting to take) property belonging to the University, members of the Morehead State University community, visitors, guests, or another person or organization.

### **SCC 3200 Tobacco**

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Using or distributing tobacco, products giving the appearance of tobacco, or electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g. vaporizers, e-cigarettes) while on University owned, leased, or controlled property unless excluded by UAR 902 Morehead State University Designated Smoking Areas. The violation includes conduct while in University owned, leased, or rented vehicles at any location, and privately owned vehicles that are parked on, or in transit across, University property. Refer to PG-64 University Tobacco Use Policy for additional information.

### **SCC 3300 Trespassing**

*Last Revised: 8/01/2012*

Entering a building or area where the individual has been informed by University officials and/or law enforcement officers that s/he has been restricted from that facility or location. Being in a University-owned or controlled facility after designated hours of operation without written permission from designated officials.

### **SCC 3400 Unauthorized Entry**

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Entering a building or area without proper authorization from University officials and/or the owner of the property in question.

**SCC 3500 Unauthorized Use of Recording**

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Using an electronic device to record (without prior permission from the person(s) being recorded):  
1) another person in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy; or 2) an exam or a meeting closed pursuant to the Kentucky Open Meetings Act. Use of an electronic recording device is permissible and authorized when appropriately used as a reasonable accommodation in accordance with ADA policies and laws.

**SCC 3600 Violation of Law**

*Last Revised: 8/01/2012*

Committing any act that is in violation of federal, state, and local laws or regulations, whether on or off campus, when it appears that the student has acted in a manner that adversely impacts or interferes with the University's normal function, or which injures or endangers the general welfare of the University community.

**SCC 3700 Weapons**

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Possessing any weapon, regardless if licensed to possess said weapon, while on University-owned or controlled property, or at University-sponsored or supervised activities without proper authorization from the President of the University or his/her designee. Examples include, but are not limited to firearms, rifles, handguns, shotguns, ammunition, air guns, paint-ball guns, pellet guns, explosive devices (including fireworks), hunting knives, etc. Refer to PG-62 Weapons Policy for additional information.

<sup>1</sup> *Procedure for this code violation may be prescribed by another university policy or regulation.*