

Disciplinary Problems

OSU-Oklahoma City has long honored the right of students and faculty to engage in free discussion and expression within the teaching-learning process. It is also clear that in a community of learning, willful disruption of the educational process, destruction of property, and interference with the rights of other members of the community cannot be tolerated. OSU-Oklahoma City students are mature and have a sincere interest in the educational process.

Faculty members can usually depend on students to promote a good learning environment. However, on those rare occasions when a student may cause a classroom disturbance, it is the faculty member's responsibility to attempt to bring the situation under control as quickly and quietly as possible. If the situation cannot be brought under control, the faculty member may dismiss the disruptive student from the class. Incidents of disruptive conduct, academic misconduct/dishonesty, or violations of the Code of Student Conduct are to be reported to the Student Conduct Officer, Office of Student Life second floor, Student Center. Security officers will assist the faculty member in removing the student if necessary. If a student is permanently dismissed, the faculty member must notify the department head/dean as soon as possible. It is emphasized that permanent student dismissal is a rare and drastic action, and the faculty member should endeavor to provide a learning environment that would minimize student disruption.

Further information on student rights, responsibilities and conduct can be obtained in the Office of Student Engagement, Student Center or an electronic version is available online at

<https://osuokc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/academics/Academic-Dishonesty-or-Misconduct.pdf> .

Student Academic Dishonesty or Misconduct

Academic dishonesty or misconduct, particularly plagiarism, is neither condoned nor tolerated at institutions within the Oklahoma State University system. Academic dishonesty is behavior in which a deliberately fraudulent misrepresentation is employed in an attempt to gain undeserved intellectual credit, either for oneself or for another. Academic misconduct is behavior that results in intellectual advantage obtained by violating specific standards, but without deliberate intent or use of fraudulent means. Academic dishonesty or misconduct cases are governed by the OSU-Oklahoma City Student Rights and Responsibilities Code available in the Student Engagement office, Student Center or an electronic version is available online at <https://osuokc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/academics/Academic-Dishonesty-or-Misconduct.pdf> .