3. The student should be notified in writing of the interim suspension, its terms, and the reasons for the interim suspension. The notice should include the time, date, and place of a subsequent hearing at which the student may show cause why his or her continued presence on university premises or at university activities does not constitute a threat. The interim suspension and any review of this status does not replace the regular hearing process.

C. Conduct—Rules and Regulations

Any student or student organization found to have committed or to have attempted to commit the following is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Article IV, D:

1. Academic dishonesty and impropriety, including, but not limited to, plagiarism and academic cheating. This includes helping, procuring, or encouraging another person to engage in academic misconduct.

2. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, other university activities, including its public service functions on or off campus, or of other authorized non-university activities when the conduct occurs on university premises.

3. Any act or threat of intimidation or physical violence toward another person including actual or threatened assault or battery.

4. Violation of the University Policy on Sexual Assault 04.82.02 which may be found on the university’s policies and procedures webpage at [http://policies.temple.edu](http://policies.temple.edu).

Sexual assault includes any of the following:

(a) Any intentional, unconsented touching, or threat or attempt thereof, of: (i) an intimate bodily part of another person, such as a sexual organ, buttocks or breast; (ii) any bodily part of another person with a sexual organ; or (iii) any part of another person's body with the intent of accomplishing a sexual act; or

(b) Unwanted, inappropriate disrobing of another person or purposeful exposure of one's genitals to another without the other's consent; or

(c) Forcing, or attempting to force, any other person to engage in sexual activity of any kind without her or his consent.

*Consent is not considered given by a person when he/she is unable to make a reasonable judgment concerning the nature or harmfulness of the activity because of his or her intoxication, unconsciousness, mental deficiency or incapacity, or if consent is the product of threat or coercion.*
5. Violation of the University Policy on Sexual Harassment 04.82.01 which may be found on the university’s policies and procedures webpage at [http://policies.temple.edu].

6. Engaging in a course of conduct, including but not limited to stalking, directed at a member of the university community which would cause a reasonable person in the victim’s position, severe emotional distress or which would place a reasonable person in the victim’s position in fear of bodily injury or death, provided that this provision shall not be interpreted to abridge the right of any member of the university community to freedom of expression.

7. Theft of and/or damage to university property or the property of a member of the university community.

8. Providing false or misleading information, verbally or in writing, to the university or university personnel. This includes, but is not limited to:
   a. Forgery, fraud (including payroll fraud), bribery, alteration, or misuse of university documents, records;
   b. Providing false or misleading information during a disciplinary proceeding or investigation related to potential policy violations; or
   c. Representing oneself as another member of the university community.

9. Use of another person’s identity, password, identification number, university identification card, or any other form of identification.

10. Hazing or any act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a person, embarrasses, frightens, or degrades a person or that destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership, in a group, organization or team. The express or implied consent of the victim will not be a defense. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing are not neutral acts; they are violations of this rule.

11. Failure to comply with directions of university officials or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.

12. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys to any university premises, or unauthorized entry to or use of university premises.

13. Violation of any university policy, rule, or regulation published in hard copy or available electronically on the university website.

14. Violation of any federal, state or local law.
Temple University seeks to encourage and sustain an academic environment that both respects individual freedom and promotes the health, safety and welfare of all members of its community. The university strongly encourages students to call Campus Safety Services for medical assistance for themselves or for other individuals who are dangerously under the influence of drugs or alcohol. No student seeking medical treatment for the effects of drug or alcohol use will be subject to university discipline for violating the Student Code. This medical amnesty will be granted to both the intoxicated student and to the student seeking medical assistance for the intoxicated student; however, the intoxicated student will be required to participate in the University’s Drug and Alcohol Education Program in order to receive medical amnesty.

15. Unlawful use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of alcoholic beverages (except as expressly permitted by university regulations), or public intoxication. Alcoholic beverages may not, in any circumstance, be used by, possessed by, or distributed to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age.

16. Use, possession, manufacture, sale, or distribution of marijuana, heroin, narcotics, or other controlled substances except as expressly permitted by law.

17. Becoming intoxicated through the abuse of solvents, aerosols, or propellants.

18. Causing another person to become impaired without his/her knowledge by administering or employing drugs or other intoxicants.

19. Use, possession, sale, or storage of articles and substances that endanger a person’s health and/or safety. This includes, but is not limited to, firearms (e.g. guns, pistols, rifles, stun guns, air rifles, pellet guns, etc.), fireworks, knives, weapons, ammunition, gunpowder, explosives, or other material containing flammable substances, as well as replicas of any such articles or substances. The university also will confiscate any such articles.

20. Any lewd or indecent act, including public urination, which the student knows is likely to be observed by others.

21. Engaging in disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct may include disruption of programs, classroom activities, or functions and processes of the university. This includes but is not limited to: unreasonable noise, creating a physically hazardous or physically offensive condition; inciting or participating in a riot or group disruption; failing to leave the scene of a riot or group disruption when instructed by officials; or obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on university premises or at university sponsored or supervised functions.

22. Abuse of the student conduct process, including, but not limited to:

   a. Failure to comply with the notice to appear for a meeting or hearing as part of the student conduct process;
b. Attempting to discourage an individual’s participation in, or use of the student conduct process;

c. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a Student Conduct Board prior to, during, and/or after a Student Conduct Board proceeding;

d. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a Student Conduct Board prior to, during, and/or after a Student Conduct Board proceeding;

e. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Code;

f. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the student conduct process.

23. Any dissolved or unrecognized student organization, including fraternities/sororities and sport clubs, organizing or sponsoring any event or activity that promotes or gives the impression or appearance that the dissolved or unregistered group is a viable organization. Moreover, these groups may not advertise, post, publish, solicit, rush, pledge, or fundraise on campus.

Students should contact the Student Activities Office or Campus Recreation to ensure that a student organization is in good standing.

24. Participation in a dissolved or unrecognized student organization.

ARTICLE IV: STUDENT CONDUCT CODE PROCEDURES

A. Charges

1. Any member of the university community may file a complaint regarding student conduct. A complaint shall be prepared in writing and directed to the OSCCS. Any complaint should be submitted as soon as possible after the event takes place.

2. The Student Conduct Administrator may conduct an investigation to determine if the complaint has merit and/or if it can be disposed of administratively by mutual consent of the parties involved on a basis acceptable to the Student Conduct Administrator. Such disposition shall be final and there shall be no subsequent proceedings.

3. The Student Conduct Administrator is responsible for determining whether to charge a student with a violation of the Student Code. All charges shall be presented to the Accused Student in written form. Reasonable efforts will be made to schedule a Student Conduct Board Hearing not more than fifteen (15) school days after the student has been notified. Time limits for scheduling may be extended at the discretion of the Student Conduct Administrator.

4. If the Accused Student admits violating university rules, but s/he does not agree to the sanction, subsequent process shall be limited to determining the appropriate sanction(s).