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assessment must be completed within the period of time specified by the judicial coordinator or the judicial board.

(2) Parental notification: the hearing officer will ask the student to call parent(s) and request that the parent(s) call the appropriate hearing officer to confirm that notification of the infraction has occurred. When parents do not call within 24 hours, the hearing officer will contact the parents.

(3) A STATUS SANCTION OF PROBATION (POTENTIAL LENGTHS RANGING FROM PROBATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEMESTER TO PROBATION UNTIL GRADUATION).

d. Fourth and Subsequent Offenses.

(1) The possible responses include referral to substance abuse and/or other intervention services in conjunction with status sanctions such as extended probation, suspension, or dismissal to be determined by a community board.

ii. Intoxication, in combination with an allegation of a Sexual Offense Violation

These violations will be referred to the Sexual Offense Policy Administrator for adjudication. Some of the educational and counseling responses listed above may be invoked in such cases.

IN EVERY INSTANCE ABOVE, ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS MAY BE APPLIED WHEN INFRACTIONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER INFRACTIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

**The Judicial Coordinator will be able to supply a list of two to three approved centers in the Oberlin-Cleveland area. This list does not constitute a specific referral, but serves to assist the student in identifying an appropriate resource in a timely fashion. The responsibility for the cost of the assessment rests entirely with the student.*

The respondent must provide the Judicial Coordinator and the certified agency with a signed release permitting the agency to provide an assessment report outlining its recommendations. The student is also required to sign a release allowing relevant third parties to provide the Judicial Coordinator with documentation that verifies completion of the recommendations made by the assessing agency including, but not limited to in- or out-patient treatment programs, counseling, and/or participation in support groups.

9. SMOKING POLICY

The General Faculty voted to adopt the following policy regarding a campus-wide smoking ban in the fall of 1993.

Oberlin College's policy is to limit smoking by its faculty, staff, students, and visitors to outdoor areas on campus that are at least 30 feet away from building entrances and exits. Smoking is banned at

all times in all campus buildings including libraries, offices, residence halls, co-operative housing units, and designated village housing units, dining rooms, laboratories, classrooms, lounges, etc. Smoking in college-owned vehicles is also banned. (Violators may be reported to building representatives or to the Office of Safety and Security.)

Smokers must stand far enough away from entrances, exits and intake vents so people do not have to pass through the smoke to enter or leave, or smell smoke from vents while in the building. Employees, students, and visitors must smoke at least 30 feet away from doors and vents. Each community member is responsible for understanding the smoking policy and is encouraged to educate his/her peers.

O. Identification Cards

Oberlin College has a computerized ID card system that serves as general identification, college housing unit access, and dining hall access. New students are issued ID cards and all students are expected to use the original ID card during their entire student career.

Lost cards may be replaced by paying a replacement card fee and obtaining a new photo card from the Office of Residential Education. Damaged cards are replaced free of charge. The Office of Safety and Security can provide temporary replacement access-only cards for housing on evenings and weekends. Temporary dining hall access cards can be requested at Stevenson Dining Hall during meal hours with the temporary ID and an authorized slip from the Office of Safety and Security.

Students are expected to carry their identification card at all times. At the request of any Safety and Security officer or employee of the college, a student must identify him/herself and surrender his/her ID card. Failure to do so is considered a serious violation that could lead to suspension, probation and/or a fine. Failure to identify oneself also may lead to the assumption that one is not a student, and, if there has been misbehavior, civil action may be taken. Any attempt to use a college ID that has expired or to make any use of another person's ID is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

P. Appearance Codes Policy

Oberlin College recognizes choices of dress and appearance as issues of free speech and expression. There are, however, some college and organizational functions (e.g. theater productions, varsity games, etc.) for which a specific costume is required, or for which some dress code or appearance policy must exist. Accordingly:

1. Any dress codes or appearance policies must be explicit and must be communicated to potential participants in an activity/group prior to their participation.

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2. Because dress codes and appearance policies may effectively bar students from participating in college events they would otherwise wish to, the greatest care should be taken when determining and applying such codes and policies. Interference with a student's ability to participate in college events and activities is normally grounds for judicial charges under the rules and regulations and so any decision to limit this ability must be carefully considered.

3. In general, the college discourages the creation and application of dress/appearance codes unless such codes are demonstrably necessary to the function of the program.

4. Adherence to an appearance or dress code may not be required for membership in a student organization.

5. Public health laws require that shirts and shoes be worn in dining halls.

Q. Animals in Public Buildings or on the Campus

Dogs may not be brought into college buildings, including college housing units or other facilities. (Service animals accompanied by their blind users are exempted from this section of the regulation.) Dogs running loose on the campus, in violation of the city leash-law, may be picked up and impounded by Office of Safety and Security or the City Dog Warden. Dogs may not be tied or leashed to any trees, shrubs, sign posts, railings, or other such stationary objects on campus.

For information pertaining to caged pets, see Housing and Dining Regulations, section D.6.

R. Unauthorized Keys

Any student who is found to have in his/her possession a key to any college room, residence or building for which he/she is not authorized, or who misuses an authorized master key, is subject to suspension or dismissal. Unauthorized keys must be surrendered upon demand to any college officer or staff representative.

S. Dangerous Weapons, Fireworks, or Explosives

Because of the danger posed to the college community, possession of dangerous weapons, fireworks, or explosives on college property is expressly forbidden. Definition of these items includes, but is not limited to, the following: firearms (to include BB guns and all other types of air or spring-powered weapons), knives, firecrackers or sparklers, gunpowder, dangerous instruments (including lock-picking devices), and unstable and hazardous chemicals, except for those stored and used in the appropriate laboratory facilities.

T. Use of Fire Escapes and Roof Tops

Use of the fire escapes on any college building is permitted in emergency situations only. Any nonemergency use of fire

escapes is expressly forbidden and will be considered an act of trespass.

Presence on the rooftop of any college building is forbidden. Persons with a need to go on the rooftop must have written authorization from the Director of Facilities Operations and the Director of Safety and Security prior to doing so. Any unauthorized presence on a rooftop will be considered an act of trespass.

Sunbathing is permitted on the designated sun deck roofs located at Harkness and Fairchild. (Any roof area that must be accessed by a window is not a designated sunbathing area.)

U. Unauthorized Entry or Presence in College Facilities

Unauthorized entry or presence in college facilities is strictly prohibited and will be considered an act of trespass. Unauthorized entry or presence will include, but not be limited to, the following violations: entry/ presence in a residence hall when said facility is closed for a vacation or break period; remaining in a facility after closing hours; entry/presence in the office, studio, laboratory or residence hall room of another person without the permission of the assigned occupant, resident, building representative, or college official with valid authority to permit same; and entry/presence in any college facility that is closed or otherwise restricted as to use or activity.

V. Possession of Stolen Property

Property rights are an important consideration within any community. For this reason, no person shall at any time have in their possession or under their immediate control, on Oberlin College grounds, the unlawfully obtained (stolen) property of another person or of any firm, institution or municipality.

"Unlawfully-obtained" or "stolen" property shall refer to any items of material value possessed/controlled by an individual without the explicit permission or authorization of the owner or the owner's designated representative.

W. Motor Vehicle Parking and Traffic Regulations

1. Motor Vehicle Parking and Traffic Regulations are designed to best utilize existing parking facilities and maintain an orderly flow of traffic on campus.

2. The Oberlin College Office of Safety and Security is responsible for the administration of the regulations.

3. Oberlin College assumes no responsibility or liability for a motor vehicle or its contents while parked or operated on the property of the college.

4. Registration – All motor vehicles owned or operated on college property must be registered with the Office of Safety and Security. This includes vehicles owned or operated by students who live off campus but park on