

## Student Rules and Regulations Committee

Approved by President

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### **EXISTING RULE:** Appendix VII: TAMU Drug Rules, Section IV

University disciplinary proceedings will be in accordance with procedures outlined in the *University Student Rules* (students) and the *University Rules* (faculty and staff). Voluntary admission to a substance abuse treatment program prior to the issuance of charges may be looked upon favorably in disciplinary cases. Disciplinary action in cases involving drug-related violations by students will result in suspension, dismissal or expulsion from the university, depending on the nature and seriousness of the case. Participation in a substance abuse education or treatment program may be required in addition to other sanctions. Any disciplinary action imposed by the university may precede and be in addition to any penalty imposed by an off-campus authority.

### **RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES:**

University disciplinary proceedings will be in accordance with procedures outlined in the *University Student Rules* (students) and the *University Rules* (faculty and staff). Voluntary admission to a substance abuse treatment program prior to the issuance of charges may be looked upon favorably in disciplinary cases. **Depending on the nature and seriousness of the case**, disciplinary action in cases involving drug-related violations by students **will may** result in suspension, dismissal or expulsion from the university. ~~depending on the nature and seriousness of the case.~~ Participation in a substance abuse education or treatment program may be required in addition to other sanctions. Any disciplinary action imposed by the university may precede and be in addition to any penalty imposed by an off-campus authority.

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:**

The University Disciplinary Panel members recommended a change in sentence structure and verb usage to more accurately reflect University policy.

### **COMMENTS:**

- Approved by the Student Rules and Regulations Committee on 10/17/2008. Rule will go into effect Fall 2009.
- **Approved by Faculty Senate on 12/8/2009.**
- **Approved by President Murano on 1/25/2009.**

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