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## **STUDENT ARRESTS**

Students and student organizations at USCB are expected to abide by University regulations as well as local, state and federal laws. While University regulations are not meant to duplicate general laws, there are some ways in which the lawful interests of the University community coincide with the broader public interests of general laws. Therefore, students or student organizations involved in the commission of offenses against local, state or federal laws are subject to prosecution by those authorities and may be subject to University disciplinary action when their conduct violates University standards. Students who are apprehended and charged by law enforcement agencies with a felony on or off campus are required to inform the Vice Chancellor for Student Development of such matters.

When a student is arrested (whether on or off campus), the University may bring disciplinary charges if the student's behavior is also a violation of a University regulation or is judged to be harmful to the pursuit of the recognized mission of the University.

When the Office of Student Development is informed of the arrest of a student, a letter will be sent to the student requiring that he or she meet with the appropriate staff member to discuss the student's status with the criminal courts and as a student. After reviewing the available information about the case and discussing the situation with the student, the Office of Student Development shall make a decision as to whether University disciplinary charges will be immediately brought against the student or University disciplinary charges will be contingent upon the outcome of the criminal trial.

If disciplinary charges are brought against a student as the result of an arrest or conviction, appropriate disciplinary procedures will be followed. If a student is found guilty by a University Judicial Board hearing, a record of the incident and the imposed sanction shall be maintained by the Office of Student Development.