

SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUBJECT: Classroom Misconduct

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1. The instructor has the primary responsibility for control over classroom behavior and the maintenance of academic integrity and can order the temporary removal or exclusion from the classroom of any student engaged in disruptive conduct or conduct volatile of the general rules and regulations of the College. Extended or permanent exclusion can be affected only through appropriate procedures of the College.
2. Disruptive conduct shall include but is not limited to, any intentional interference with the normal classroom procedure or the presentation of the instructor and/or other students and the interference with other students' rights to pursue course work.
3. The instructor shall report the incident to the Director of Student Activities and the Academic Department Chairperson. The Director of Student Activities will meet with the instructor and chairperson to determine the appropriate action before the next class period. If there is disagreement as to readmission, the student will be excluded from the classroom pending a hearing. The hearing shall be conducted by the Student Disciplinary Committee. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the student will be readmitted to the classroom. The hearing must be conducted utilizing the appropriate due process procedures. Students may appeal decisions of the committee to the Vice President of Student Services and Enrollment Management.
4. If there is agreement for readmission, the student will be readmitted but may be subject to normal disciplinary procedures as set forth in the College's regulations on Student Conduct and Disciplinary Sanctions.

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