

POLICY

Ocean County College students are expected to uphold and abide by the standards of conduct that form the basis of the Code of Student Conduct. These standards are embodied within a set of five core values:

- Integrity – Ocean County College students exemplify honesty, honor, and a respect for the truth in all of their dealings.
- Community – Ocean County College students build and enhance their community.
- Fairness – Ocean County College students are just and equitable in their treatment of all members of the community and act to discourage and/or intervene to prevent unjust and inequitable behaviors.
- Respect – Ocean County College students exhibit positive regard for each other, for property, and for the community.
- Responsibility – Ocean County College students are given and accept a high level of responsibility to self, to others, and to the community.

Ocean County College students bear responsibility for their conduct. When students fail to exemplify the five core values by engaging in any violation of the standards, proceedings will take place as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct. Based on the outcome of the proceedings, the College reserves the right to engage in corrective and/or disciplinary action as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct.

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PROCEDURE

Ocean County College is committed to fostering a campus environment that is conducive to academic inquiry and thoughtful study and discourse through the balance of individual student rights and the best interests of the College community.

The Vice President of Student Affairs is responsible for the oversight of student discipline at Ocean County College and has the authority to implement the procedures contained in the Ocean County College Code of Student Conduct, which is designed to address all student misconduct allegations at the College.

Ocean County College students bear responsibility for their conduct; as such, they should familiarize themselves with the Ocean County College Code of Student Conduct which is also available on our website.

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