

Disruptive or Dangerous Behavior

Effective teaching and learning require an environment which encourages intellectual stimulation and concentration. Calmness, order and seriousness of purpose must be maintained in and around instructional areas in order to encourage and maintain an appropriate academic atmosphere for teachers and students.

The instructional process should be protected from those who willfully or unwittingly behave in a manner which disrupts, impedes or in any way interferes with that process, or act in such a way as to appear to be a danger either to themselves or to others.

Therefore, it is the policy of the College that persons in or near instructional areas who conduct themselves in ways disruptive to the educational process or who exhibit behavior potentially dangerous to themselves or others, subject themselves to removal from the area or the campus.

When instances of disruptive or dangerous behavior occur, observers should immediately bring these to the attention of the Public Safety Department which shall dispatch an officer to the scene who shall have the authority to call upon the offender(s) to cease and desist from such behavior. Failure to abide by such directions may subject the offender(s) to removal and to appropriate disciplinary action by the College and/or to applicable civil or criminal penalties.