



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3335-23-22 Authority.

Effective: January 25, 2024

The bylaws of the university board of trustees and rules of the university faculty provide that the university president shall have the final responsibility and authority for the discipline of all students of the university (see paragraph (A) of rule 3335-11-01 of the Administrative Code). This responsibility and authority has been delegated by the president to the vice president for student life, whose office is also charged with responsibility for promulgation of rules governing student conduct (see paragraph (H) of rule 3335-1-03 of the Administrative Code).

The deans of colleges and of the graduate school, the directors of schools, and the chairpersons of departments, respectively, are responsible to the president through regular disciplinary channels for the discipline of all students in the activities of their respective colleges, schools, and departments (see paragraph (B) of rule 3335-11-01 of the Administrative Code). Likewise, the deans and directors of the regional campuses are responsible to the president through the executive vice president and provost for the discipline of all students in the activities of their respective campuses.

The Ohio state university code of student conduct is an official publication of the university board of trustees. All petitions for revision and amendment of this code of student conduct should be submitted through the office of the vice president for student life. The code of student conduct shall remain consistent with university's non-discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct policy; any code of student conduct changes related to those policies shall be done in consultation with the appropriate official designated under the non-discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct policy. Proposed revisions to the code of student conduct shall be reviewed, in draft form, by the office of the president, the office of academic affairs, and the steering committee of the university senate before being presented for approval to the university senate by the council on student affairs. No revision shall become effective unless approved by the university board of trustees and until printed notice of such revisions is made available to students.

This rule shall take effect upon approval by the board of trustees. It shall govern all procedures in matters brought after it first takes effect and also all further procedures in matters then pending, except



to the extent that in the discretion of the university the application in a particular action pending would not be feasible, in which event the former version of this rule shall be used. The definitions of prohibited conduct used in a particular matter will be the definitions found in the version of rule 3335-23-04 of the Administrative Code in effect at the time the alleged conduct occurred.