

Suggested Minimal Judicial Sanctions

These guidelines have been established to provide standardization of sanctions for various infractions of institutional regulations. They are intended to suggest an appropriate minimum reaction to a particular violation while it is considered by an Administrative Hearing Officer or a Disciplinary Hearing Board.

In addition to the sanctions suggested for cases in which responsibility has been accepted or demonstrated, Discipline Point (DP) values and Upperclass Housing Point deductions are suggested for each of the offenses outlined and are included at the end of the main document text. Abusive situations, lack of cooperation, and other case variables may suggest more significant sanctions.

Changes and/or additions to the suggested minimum judicial sanctions may be made at any time during an academic year and circulated to the campus community by appropriate and reasonable means.

In the following pages, DP stands for Disciplinary Probation.

| Policy Violation | 1st Offense | 2nd Offense | 3rd Offense |
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| Drug Violations | | | |
| Distribution or sale | Expulsion | N/A | N/A |
| Use and/or possession (minor amounts); drug paraphernalia possession with evidence of use | Immediate removal from residence hall for one year with loss of housing fee; fines and loss of housing fee to total at least \$1,500; required assessment and treatment if indicated; two years DP Citation will be referred to local magistrate. | Expulsion | N/A |
| Sexual Violations | | | |
| Rape | Expulsion Incident will be processed through criminal authorities. | N/A | N/A |
| Sexual assault | Immediate suspension for at least one year; \$1,000 fine; professional counseling and treatment prior to return; two years DP and exclusion from living on campus | Expulsion | N/A |
| Sexual harassment | Committee decision based on evidence; professional assessment and treatment if recommended; one year DP | Removal from residence hall or suspension for one year; mandatory professional counseling; two years DP | Expulsion |

| Safety Violations | | | |
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| Threats to individual safety: setting fires, use or threat of use of a weapon, discharge of fireworks within a building, etc. | Immediate suspension for minimum of one year; \$1,000 fine; professional assessment and treatment if recommended; upon return, exclusion from living on campus; two years DP | Expulsion | N/A |
| Abuse of safety equipment: false fire alarm, intentional abuse to double-tap boxes, intentional abuse to smoke detectors, discharge of fire extinguisher | Immediate removal from residence hall with loss of housing fee; \$300 fine; two years DP | Expulsion | N/A |
| Possession (without usage) of dangerous materials, including fireworks, air gun, bow and arrows, martial-arts equipment | \$150 fine; 20 hours community service; one year DP | Immediate removal from residence hall for one year; \$300 fine; 30 hours community service; two years DP | Immediate suspension for one year; \$500 fine; upon return, exclusion from living on campus |
| Abuse of/damage to hall phones | Cost of repair; \$100 fine; 20 hours community service; one year DP | Immediate removal from residence hall with loss of housing fee; cost of repair; \$200 fine; 40 hours community service; two years DP | One-year suspension from College; professional assessment and treatment if indicated; cost of repairs; \$300 fine; upon return, exclusion from living on campus |
| Deactivation of smoke detector | Cost of repair, \$75 fine; one year DP | Cost of repair, \$150 fine; two years DP | Cost of repair, \$300 fine, removal from residence hall with loss of housing fee |
| Blocking exterior doors | 30 hours door patrol; one year DP | 50 hours door patrol; \$100 fine; two years DP | Removal from residence hall for one year with loss of housing fee; \$500 fine; DP through graduation |
| Use or possession of candles; use of incense | \$50 fine; one year DP | \$100 fine; two years DP | \$200 fine; 30 hours community service dealing with safety |

| Moravian College Community Violations | | | |
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| Intentional disruption of community (planned inconvenience to others living on floor or in building) | Immediate removal from residence hall for one year with loss of housing fee; cost of repairs; fine at least triple repair cost; professional assessment; two years DP | Suspension for one year; repair costs; fine to be determined; upon return, exclusion from living on campus; two years DP | Expulsion |
| Deliberate damage to community or personal property | Payment for repair; fine double the repair cost; one year DP | Immediate removal from residence hall with loss of housing fee; payment for repair; fine triple repair cost; upon return, exclusion from living on campus; two years DP | Immediate one-year suspension; cost of repair; fine to be determined; upon return, exclusion from living on campus |
| Theft of community or personal property (value < \$200) | Reimbursement; \$150 fine; 15 hours community service; one year DP | Reimbursement; \$300 fine; 25 hours community service; two years DP | Reimbursement; immediate removal from residence hall for two years with loss of housing fee; \$500 fine; 40 hours community service; professional assessment; DP through graduation |
| Theft of community or personal property (value > \$200) | Reimbursement; \$300 fine; 20 hours community service; one year DP | Reimbursement; immediate removal from residence hall for two years with loss of housing fee; \$500 fine and 40 hours community service; professional assessment; two years DP | Suspension or expulsion |
| Fighting between or among students | \$100 fine; 10 hours community service; assessment by Counseling Center; anger management, if recommended; one year DP | \$200 fine and 25 hours community service; loss of social privileges for one term; professional contact; two years DP | Immediate removal from residence for one year with loss of housing fee; \$300 fine; 50 hours community service; mandatory counseling |

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| Fighting caused by one party | \$150 fine; 20 hours community service; loss of social privileges for period to be determined; professional assessment; two years DP | Immediate removal from residence with loss of housing fee; \$300 fine; 50 hours community service; one-year loss of social privileges; mandatory counseling | Expulsion or suspension; \$500 fine; upon return, exclusion from living on campus |
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Alcohol Policy Violations

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| Individual alcohol offense: underage use or possession; possession in prohibited location; observed intoxication | \$100 fine; mandatory educational session (\$50 cost); 10 hours on-campus community service; parental notification; one year DP Note: Evidence of abuse (PBT > 0.18) on first offense raises punishment to those for second offense; apology to community may be mandated. | \$200 fine; professional off-campus assessment (\$100 cost); 20 hours on-campus community service; parental notification and conference; additional year DP | \$400 fine; institutional suspension for minimum of one term; completion of acceptable treatment program as condition of return; 40 hours on-campus community service; loss of eligibility to live in upperclass small-group housing; DP through graduation Note: Evidence of abuse may result in immediate removal from institution with loss of tuition and housing fees. |
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| Urination in public (alcohol-related) | All sanctions listed for <i>Individual alcohol offense, first offense</i> ; additional \$150 fine; loss of social privileges for one term; additional year DP | All sanctions listed for <i>Individual alcohol offense, second offense</i> ; additional \$200 fine; 25 hours on-campus community service | Immediate removal from residence for one year with loss of housing fee; \$500 fine; 50 hours on-campus community service; professional assessment |
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| Unregistered party | \$500 fine; loss of social privileges for one term or more; parental notification; one year DP for all hosts or party sponsors | \$800 fine; loss of social privileges for one year or more; possible loss of housing; parental notification; two-year DP for all hosts or party sponsors | \$1,000 fine; immediate removal from residence with loss of housing fee; two-year exclusion from on-campus living |
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| Presence of bulk alcohol: keg, beer ball, etc. | All sanctions listed for <i>Unregistered party, first offense</i> ; additional \$500 fine; loss of social privileges for minimum of one term; additional year DP for all function hosts | All sanctions listed for <i>Unregistered party, second offense</i> ; additional \$800 fine; DP through graduation; immediate removal from residence with loss of housing fee for all function hosts | One-year suspension |
| Supplying alcohol to minors | Commonwealth citation; \$100 fine; professional assessment by Counseling Center, possible mandated counseling program; 20 hours on-campus community service; parental notification; one year DP | Commonwealth citation; \$300 fine; off-campus professional assessment and treatment as indicated; immediate removal from residence for one year with loss of housing fee; 40 hours on-campus community service; DP through graduation | Two-year suspension |
| Serving alcohol to underage individuals in a party setting, on or off campus* | \$200 fine; 20 hours community service for each underage individual served | One-year suspension | Expulsion |
| <i>*All residents of living unit to be equally assessed except those not present.</i> | | | |
| Beer pong table or other alcohol game | \$75 fine; loss of social privileges for one term; one year DP | \$150 fine; loss of social privileges for one year; two years DP | \$300 fine; 20 hours community service dealing with alcohol issues |
| Off-Campus Community Violations | | | |
| Disruption of the neighborhood† | \$200 fine; one year DP | \$500 fine; two years DP | One-year suspension |
| Damage to neighborhood property† | Reimbursement; \$200 fine; one year DP | Reimbursement; \$500 fine; 20 hours community service; two years DP | One-year suspension |
| Excessive disruption of neighborhood by social function† | \$500 fine to unit residents; 40 hours collective community service in the neighborhood; one year DP | One-year suspension for all unit residents | Expulsion |
| <i>†For behaviors determined to be acts of retribution, sanctions are subject to doubling.</i> | | | |

| Other | | | |
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| Smoking | \$25 fine | \$50 fine | \$75 fine |
| Quiet/study hours | \$10 fine; formal warning | \$20 fine; one term DP | \$30 fine; one year DP |
| Visitation policy | \$20 fine; two-week ban on visiting privilege within unit | Double first-offense sanction | Double second-offense sanction |
| Pet policy | \$20 fine; removal of pet by the weekend; \$10 fine for each day pet remains after deadline | Double first-offense sanction | Double second-offense sanction |
| Failure to cooperate with staff or campus security | Double sanction listed for the incident | Double sanction listed for the incident | Double sanction listed for the incident |
| Failure to report an off-campus citation or arrest | Double sanction listed or suspension (depending on the nature of the offense) | Double sanction listed or suspension (depending on the nature of the offense) | Double sanction listed or suspension (depending on the nature of the offense) |