



## WNMU Student Code of Conduct

All students attending WNMU are subject to the rules and regulations of the institution.

WNMU recognizes its responsibility to the individual student, to the state, and to the communities of which its students are members. It maintains, therefore, a policy of disapproving of those types of behavior which violate the standards of acceptable conduct. Continued misconduct of any type will jeopardize the students privilege of recommendation by WNMU and may cause his/her suspension or permanent dismissal.

WNMU will cooperate with duly constituted legal authorities when a student is involved in violations of the law.

Students who are arrested by law enforcement officers and who are subsequently convicted for law violations may be liable for disciplinary action by the University Committee on Discipline as the individual case warrants.

Students are subject to the provisions of New Mexico Statute 30-20-1, Disorderly Conduct, and to WNMU discipline and censure according to the following categories:

1. Dishonesty, such as cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to WNMU;
2. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of WNMU documents, records, or identification;
3. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other WNMU activities, including public service functions or other authorized activities on WNMU premises;
4. Physical abuse of any person or of property owned or controlled by WNMU or at functions sponsored or supervised by WNMU; or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person;
5. Theft of or damage to property of a member of WNMU community, or of a campus visitor;
6. Unauthorized entry into or use of WNMU facilities;
7. Violation of WNMU policies or of campus regulations, including those concerning the registration of student organizations, the use of WNMU facilities, or the time, place, and manner of public expression;
8. Use, possession, or distribution of illegal narcotics, and drinking or possession of alcoholic beverages on the WNMU campus, as provided by the laws of the state of New Mexico;
9. Violation of rules governing residence in property owned or controlled by WNMU;
10. Disorderly conduct, including lewd, indecent or obscene conduct or expression on property owned or controlled by WNMU or at functions sponsored or supervised by WNMU;
11. Failure to comply with directions of WNMU officials acting in the performance of their duties;
12. Conduct which adversely affects the student's suitability as a member of the academic community