

Student Disciplinary Instructions in the Institutions of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Article (1)

The student shall adhere to the following:

First: Compliance with the instructions and regulations issued by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and its institutions (university, authority, college, institute).

Second: Refraining from infringing upon religious beliefs, national unity, or national sentiments, and avoiding the deliberate incitement of sectarian, ethnic, or religious strife, whether by word or deed.

Third: Refraining from harming the reputation of the Ministry or its institutions by word or action, inside or outside them.

Fourth: Avoiding any behavior inconsistent with proper university conduct, including high discipline, respect for the administration, teaching staff, and employees, and fostering collegial relations and cooperation among students.

Fifth: Adopting upright and disciplined conduct that positively affects opportunities for appointment and nomination for scholarships and fellowships.

Sixth: Refraining from engaging in or participating in any activity within the university campus that disrupts security or order, or concealing those responsible for such activities.

Seventh: Preserving educational supplies and the property of the university, authority, college, or institute.

Eighth: Not disrupting the proper conduct of study in the college or institute.

Ninth: Adhering to the prescribed unified dress code for

students, taking into account the specificity of each university or authority.

Tenth: Abstaining from any conduct involving discrimination, segregation, or abuse.

Eleventh: Avoiding propaganda for any political party or organization, or any ethnic, national, or sectarian group, whether through posting pictures, banners, posters, or holding seminars within the university campus, in order to preserve national unity.

Article (2)

A student shall be punished with a warning (notice) if he/she commits one of the following violations:

First: Failure to comply with the prescribed unified dress code of the university or authority.

Second: Offending collegial relations among students or verbally abusing another student.

Article (3)

A student shall be punished with a formal warning if he/she commits one of the following violations:

First: Committing an act that warrants a warning after having previously been punished with a notice.

Second: Disturbing order, tranquility, and calm within the university, authority, college, or institute.

Article (4)

A student shall be punished with suspension for a period of thirty (30) days if he/she commits one of the following violations:

First: Committing an act that warrants a formal warning after

having previously been punished with a formal warning.

Second: Verbally abusing any university employee who is not a member of the teaching staff.

Third: Defaming a member of the teaching staff in a manner that harms his/her reputation inside or outside the college or institute.

Fourth: Posting materials within the university campus that violate public order and morals.

Article (5)

A student shall be punished with temporary dismissal from the university for a period not exceeding one academic year if he/she commits one of the following violations:

First: Repetition of any of the acts stipulated in Article (4) of these Instructions.

Second: Practicing or inciting sectarian or ethnic groupings, or political party gatherings within the university campus.

Third: Physically assaulting any university employee who is not a member of the teaching staff.

Fourth: Using violence against fellow students.

Fifth: Threatening to carry out armed violent acts.

Sixth: Carrying weapons of any kind, licensed or unlicensed, within the university campus.

Seventh: Intentionally or through gross negligence causing damage to the property of the university, authority, college, or institute.

Eighth: Offending national unity or religious beliefs.

Ninth: Verbally abusing a member of the teaching staff inside or outside the college or institute.

Tenth: Harming the reputation of the university or authority by

word or deed.

Eleventh: Deliberately disrupting the proper conduct of study.

Twelfth: Proven involvement in fraud or deception against fellow students or staff of the college or institute.

Article (6)

A student shall be punished with final dismissal from the college or institute and his/her enrollment shall be annulled, by a decision of the university or authority, if he/she commits one of the following violations:

First: Repetition of any of the violations stipulated in Article (5) of these Instructions.

Second: Physically assaulting a member of the teaching staff or lecturers in the university, authority, college, or institute.

Third: Committing an indecent act contrary to public morals and ethics.

Fourth: Submitting forged documents or certificates with knowledge of their falsification.

Fifth: Proven involvement in acts that undermine security and tranquility within the university campus, participation therein, or assistance in committing them.

Sixth: Being convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude with a sentence exceeding one year.

Article (7)

First: The imposition of disciplinary penalties stipulated in Articles (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of these Instructions does not preclude the imposition of other penalties if the violation falls under penal laws.

Second: If a criminal case is filed against a student for an act committed outside the university or institute, disciplinary

proceedings shall be postponed until the criminal case is adjudicated.

Article (8)

The Dean of the College or Institute shall form a Student Disciplinary Committee chaired by the Assistant Dean, with membership of two teaching staff members, one of whom must be legally qualified, and a representative of the elected Student Union. One administrative employee shall be assigned to act as the committee secretary.

Article (9)

No disciplinary penalty shall be imposed unless recommended by the Student Disciplinary Committee.

Article (10)

The College or Institute Council may delegate its powers to the Dean of the College or Institute.

Article (11)

First: The penalties of notice and formal warning shall be final.

Second: The student has the right to object to a suspension decision before the College or Institute Council within two days, and its decision shall be final.

Third: A student suspended for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days may object to the suspension decision before the University President, whose decision shall be final.

Fourth: A student who is finally dismissed from the college or institute may object to the dismissal decision before the University Council, whose decision shall be final.

Article (12)

The student has the right to object to suspension decisions stipulated in paragraphs Second, Third, and Fourth of Article (11) of these Instructions within seven (7) days from the date of notification of the decision. If notification is not possible, the student may object within fifteen (15) days from the date the dismissal decision is posted on the notice board.

Article (13)

The disciplinary decision shall be posted on the notice board of the college or institute for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days, and the student's guardian shall be notified in writing.

Article (14)

The Student Disciplinary Instructions for Higher Education No. (19) of 1989 are hereby repealed.