

# Colorado Christian UNIVERSITY

## Policy

### **SMOKING**

Any use or possession of tobacco products on the CCU campus, including residences, classrooms, and all administrative offices, is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary sanctions. CCU also reserves the right to pursue students smoking on the campus perimeter and may ask students to move away from the University altogether.

The University would also ask community members to think about what role smoking has in a Christian's life, especially in the areas of role modeling and keeping the Christians' earthly temples clean. It is the University's hope that all community members would not have smoking as a part of their lives.

## Listed under Prohibited Conduct

### **8. Controlled Substances**

- a. Possessing, using, selling or distributing any controlled substance, prescription drugs, illegal drugs, or illegal drug paraphernalia or knowing of any areas, either on- or off- campus where such substances are being used or are present by other CCU students.
- b. Knowing of an area in a University building, off campus, or University property where such substances are being used or are present.
- c. Using tobacco or possessing it on University owned or operated property, or at University sponsored events or activities.

## How Sanctioned

### **1. Minor Violations of the Code of Conduct:**

Students violating expected conduct in the Minor Violation section can expect to receive AT LEAST one step in the disciplinary process.

**Step 1 Disciplinary warning** (usually verbal).

**Step 2 Written warning.** A written letter of discipline is placed in student's file.

- a. Violations of the Quiet Hours policy in the University residences or other incidents of disturbance of the peace (and items listed in Prohibitive Conduct section, item 10c)
- b. Acts of damage to University property or property of community members (and items listed in Prohibitive Conduct section, item 6a).
- c. Tobacco use or possession on-campus, or at University sponsored events; under-age tobacco use off-campus (and items listed in the Prohibitive Conduct section, item 8c).
- d. Other violations of University housing policies, general University policies, or safety regulations
- e. Failure to appear at a University judicial hearing (and items listed in the Prohibitive Conduct section, item 13b).
- f. Knowledge of a violation of University policy (for any reason except a major violation) will result in 2 steps.
- g. Visitation violations of opposite sex after official hours, or in bedroom (Prohibitive Conduct section, item 11)  
Note: A bedroom violation (for any reason) will result in 2 steps.
- h. Unauthorized presence on University buildings (Prohibitive Conduct section, item 11)
- i. Failure to comply with the timeline of completion of sanctions.

Note: Students gain steps for different violations. Once a student receives 5 steps, he/she is suspended for at least a week. If the student receives 6 steps, he/she is dismissed for the remainder of the semester or the next semester.