

Texas Woman's University Regent Policy

Regent Policy Name: Student Rights and Responsibilities

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POLICY STATEMENT

Texas Woman's University ("TWU" or "University") is dedicated to supporting and maintaining a scholarly community. As its central purpose, this scholarly community promotes intellectual inquiry through vigorous discourse. Values which undergird this purpose include civility, dignity, diversity, education, equality, freedom, honesty, and safety.

APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable to TWU Students.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Student" means a person taking courses at TWU, a person who is not currently enrolled in courses but who has a continuing academic relationship with TWU, or a person who has been admitted or readmitted to TWU.

POLICY

I. Rights and Responsibilities of Students

Section 1 Responsibilities. When students choose to accept admission to the University, they accept the responsibilities of membership in the University's academic and social community. As members of the University community, students are expected to uphold TWU's values by maintaining a high standard of conduct. Because the University establishes high standards for membership, its standards of conduct, while falling within the limits of the law, may exceed federal, state, or local requirements.

Section 2 Rights. The rights of students are to be respected. These rights include respect for personal feelings, freedom from indignity of any type, freedom from control by any person except as may be in accord with published policies of TWU, and an academic environment that allows them to make the best use of their time and talents toward the objectives which brought them to the University.

Section 3 Publication of Student Policies. TWU shall make its student regulations and procedures available in a student publication, published either electronically or in print.

II. Student Standards of Conduct

Student Standards of Conduct. The University Administration is authorized to maintain order within the University and to exclude those who are disruptive of the education process or who represent a threat to the TWU community or its members and to develop regulations and procedures that outline standards of conduct governing the TWU community and provide procedures for sanctioning violations of those standards.

III. University Regulation and Procedures – Student Rights and Responsibilities

Adoption of Regulations and Procedures. TWU is committed to supporting and maintaining a scholarly community. TWU shall adopt University Regulations and Procedures concerning student rights and responsibilities consistent with state and federal law.

REVIEW

This policy will remain in effect and published until it is reviewed, updated, or archived. This policy is to be reviewed once every six years. Interim review may be required as a result of updates to federal and state law or regulations, or internal processes or procedures.

REFERENCES

[Student Life Handbook](#)

FORMS AND TOOLS

None

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