



## **SUNY Erie Community College**

### **Interim Suspension Policy**

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In certain circumstances, the Dean of Students or the Vice President of Facilities and Security may impose an interim suspension from SUNY Erie properties, premises or an affiliated residence hall prior to a Student Conduct Board Hearing. An Interim Suspension shall only be issued after a preliminary fact-finding investigation has determined that such action is warranted.

An interim suspension may only be imposed:

- 1). To ensure the safety and well-being of members of the SUNY Erie community, or to preserve SUNY Erie property;
- 2). To ensure a student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being. A medical evaluation/psychological assessment may be required; and/or
- 3). If a student poses an ongoing threat of disruption of, or interference with, the normal operations of SUNY Erie.

During the interim suspension, a student shall be denied access to all College campuses and/or any of SUNY Erie's properties for activities, or to exercise privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible, as the Dean of Students or Vice President of Facilities and Security determines appropriate.

The interim suspension does not replace the regular adjudicating process, which includes a formal investigation, up to and including a Hearing, if required.

Any student placed on an interim suspension will receive written notification of the alleged charges against him/her within 24 hours via email, certified mail return receipt and regular mail. An investigation may not exceed 30 days; however, if additional time is warranted, the dean of students may advise all parties involved in the case of this fact in writing.