

Conflict Resolution Tips

1. Be respectful during interactions, even in times when upset or frustrated
2. Be in emotional control at all times even when angry
3. Listen objectively
4. Communicate honestly
5. Do not blame others
6. Seek solution, not retribution

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Campus Police	825.6211, 6304
Office of Student Success.....	825.6291
Office of Judicial Affairs	825.6258
Office of Student Health and Counseling Services.....	825.6278
Ambulance.....	911
Sheriff Department	825.8268
Fire Department	911
Houston Drug/Rape Crisis Program	
	800.715.4225
Disaster Emergencies: American Red Cross	
	866.724.3577
Domestic Violence: Battered Women	
	800.334.2836
Drug Helpline	
	800.662.4357
Georgia Crime Victim Assistance	
	800.338.6745
Poison Control Center	
	800.222.1222
Georgia State Patrol	
	988.6740

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Office of Judicial Affairs



The mission of the Office of Judicial Affairs is to support the university's educational mission and goals by engaging and empowering students, staff and faculty in the process of creating a safe, orderly and positive university environment. Efforts will facilitate and support community values, standards and expectations which enhance just and fair disciplinary processes, student learning and support student intervention efforts.

The Office of Judicial Affairs is established to serve FVSU students in two capacities:

1. Advocacy. Students who feel aggrieved by fellow students, faculty and/or staff can file grievances and complaints. This office can also provide general assistance to any student in need.
2. Disciplinary. Violations of this code of conduct are processed through the Office of Student Judicial Affairs and, where deemed appropriate, forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

The Student Code of Conduct

Fort Valley State University functions to provide teaching, learning, and social interchange in a healthy environment. Accordingly, certain rules and regulations must exist and be enforced. Such rules and regulations have been standardized into a *STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT*.

This Code of Conduct applies to all students enrolled at Fort Valley State University. Violations of this code of conduct are processed through the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Inappropriate conduct by students at Fort Valley State University will not be tolerated. If a student engages in conduct that violates one or more provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, he or she will be subject to disciplinary action. Such action normally includes: (1) a choice of waiving due process rights through an administrative hearing or a hearing before the Judiciary Committee which may impose or recommend corrective measures, such as probation, suspension, or expulsion; (2) the right to appeal to the Vice President for Student Success and Enrollment Management; (3) the right to appeal to the President of the University; and (4) the right to appeal to the Board of Regents.

Sanctions for these categories range in a combination of one or more of the following:

- Article I: Separation (suspension/expulsion), Residence hall contract termination, Fine, Community Service, Student Judiciary Hearing
- Article II: Separation (suspension/expulsion) (repeat offender), Residence hall contract termination, Fine, Community Service, Student Judiciary Hearing
- Article III: Fine, Probation, Residence hall contract termination, Community Service, Restitution, Loss of campus and residence hall privileges.

The Fort Valley State University reserves the right to create other sanctions as it deems appropriate.

Excerpts taken from the FVSU Student Handbook (Rev. 2016)

Fort Valley State University Office of Judicial Affairs

Student Code of Conduct Violations Effective July 1, 2016

		FINE ASSESSMENT	
		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
ARTICLE I: GRIEVOUS VIOLATIONS			
Section 1	Sexual Misconduct*	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
	<i>Rape</i>		
	<i>Sexual Assault</i>		
	<i>Sexual Harassment</i>		
	<i>Inappropriate Sexual Behavior</i>		
Section 2	Physical Abuse*	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
	<i>Domestic Violence</i>		
	<i>Dating Violence</i>		
Section 3	Theft By Taking	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Section 4	Weapons, Firearms, and Explosives	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Section 5	Illegal Substances	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Section 6	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Section 7	Breaching Campus Safety and Security	\$250.00	\$750.00
Section 8	Endangering Behavior	\$250.00	\$750.00
Section 9	Hazing	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Section 10	Vandalism	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
ARTICLE II: VIOLATIONS			
Section 1	Disruptive Behavior	\$250.00	\$500.00
Section 2	Intimidation	\$250.00	\$500.00
Section 3	Stalking*	\$250.00	\$500.00
Section 4	Furnishing False Information	\$250.00	\$500.00
Section 5	Insubordinate Behavior	\$250.00	\$500.00
	<i>Failure to Obey University Officials</i>		
	<i>Failure to Vacate</i>		
	<i>Failure to Obey University Policy</i>		
	<i>Organizational Noncompliance</i>		
Section 6	Unauthorized Usage	\$250.00	\$500.00
	<i>University's Name</i>		
	<i>Others' Name</i>		
ARTICLE III: OTHER VIOLATIONS			
Section 1	Noise Disturbances	\$150.00	\$500.00
Section 2	Gambling	\$150.00	\$500.00
Section 3	Inappropriate Dress	\$75.00	\$150.00
Section 4	Misuse of Visitation Privileges	\$150.00	\$500.00
Section 5	Academic Dishonesty**		
Section 6	Smoking ***	\$ 0	- \$500.00

*Cases of this nature will be referred to a separate Title IX hearing committee for review.

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***Subject to sanctioning after second offense.