

To: President Taylor Randall

From: Lori McDonald

CC: Jeff Herring, Chair Institutional Policy Committee
Harriett Hopf, President, Academic Senate

Date: August 5, 2024

Re: Interim Policy and Rule Changes due to Requirements in 2024 General Session H.B. 414: Due Process Amendments

2024 General Session H.B. 414 Due Process Amendments establishes requirements for disciplinary proceedings in which a student may be suspended or dismissed from the University for a policy or rule violation and for disciplinary proceedings in which a student organization may be suspended or have recognition withdrawn for violating a policy or rule. The University has several different regulations related to discipline for students and student organizations that need to be revised to comply with the requirements in this bill and clarify existing processes related to suspension or dismissal. These include:

- Policy 6-400: Student Rights and Responsibilities, which establishes disciplinary processes for students who violate the Student Behavior Standards
- Rule R6-401A: Recognized Student Organization Classification, which establishes the ability for the University to impose sanctions on a recognized student organization that violates a University policy or rule
- New Rule R6-401B: Suspension or Withdrawal of a Student Organization's Recognition, which is a new rule establishing due process requirements if the University intends to suspend a student organization or withdraw recognition
- Policy 6-402: Fraternal Social Organizations, which establishes processes for suspension or termination of recognition of a fraternal service organization chapter

These proposed changes are attached to this memo.

Because the legislation creating these requirements is already in effect, I request that you approve these policy changes as interim policy changes, so that they can be published as soon as possible. These regulations will be finalized as soon as possible through the University's standard regulation revision process.

Approved this 7 day of August, 2024



Taylor Randall, President