The University of Mississippi

Interim Measures While Charges Pending DSA.SC.300.030

Under ordinary circumstances, a student charged with a violation of University policy shall remain free to attend class and engage in all other University functions and activities while conduct charges are pending. However, some or all of a student's privileges may be limited or suspended by the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students on an interim basis, pending the outcome of any University conduct process. The Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students may limit or suspend student privileges when he or she determines that it is necessary to do so for any of the following reasons:

- (1) To prevent a hostile environment;
- (2) To ensure the safety and well-being of a member of the University community;
- (3) To protect the property of the University or of other members of the University community; or
- (4) If there is a substantial likelihood that the charged student poses a threat of disruption or interference with the effective operation of the University.

Examples of interim measures the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students may take include, but are not limited to, the following: an interim suspension, no contact orders, change in class or work schedule, restriction of access to University facilities or activities, housing relocation, and behavioral agreements. An interim measure does not replace the regular University conduct process, which shall proceed in the normal course up to and through a University conduct hearing and appeal, if applicable.