

The University of Aizu Regulation Concerning Disciplinary Punishment of Students of the University of Aizu

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Article One

(Objective)

- 1.1 This regulation – based upon Article 38 of the Ruling on the University of Aizu (hereinafter referred to as “RULING”) and Article 38 of the Ruling on the University of Aizu Graduate School (hereinafter referred to as “GRADUATE SCHOOL RULING”) – provides for necessary matters regarding disciplinary punishment of students.

Article Two

(Conduct Subject to Disciplinary Punishment)

- 2.1 “Conduct subject to disciplinary punishment” referred to in this regulation shall be each of the following acts.
- (1) Disturbing University order, including acts of dishonesty, etc. done on University campus
 - (2) Conduct involving being subject to criminal investigation done inside or outside of the University
 - (3) Other inappropriate conduct as students

Article Three

(Types of Disciplinary Punishment)

- 3.1 The types of disciplinary punishment shall be as follows:
- (1) Expulsion Relevant students shall be dismissed from the University.
 Readmission of these students to the University shall not be approved.
 - (2) Suspension The period of suspension shall be either for a definite term up to one year or for an indefinite term. During this period, relevant students are not be allowed to be on the University campus.
 - (3) Official Written Warning
 Relevant students shall be warned in writing so that they can reflect on their illegal conduct, and avoid the same type of conduct thereafter.
- 3.2 The period of suspension stipulated previously shall not be included in the academic residency requirement provided for in Article 12 of the RULING and/or in the standard academic resident requirement provided for in Article 10 of the GRADUATE SCHOOL RULING. However, this shall not apply to cases of suspension for one month or shorter.
Both definite and indefinite suspension periods shall be included in the enrollment period limit provided for in Article 13 of the RULING and/or in the standard enrollment period limit provided for in Article 11 of the GRADUATE SCHOOL RULING.

Article Four

(Identification of Conduct Subject to Disciplinary Punishment)

- 4.1 Should conduct subject to disciplinary punishment be identified, the Director General of the Department for Student Affairs must provide the relevant student with an opportunity for him/her to deliver opinions verbally or in writing.
- 4.2 Should the said student be absent from this occasion without justifiable reasons, or does not submit a written statement in spite of the opportunity provided to him/her, s/he would be

deemed as having waived his/her right to deliver an opinion on the case.

Article Five

(Determination of Disciplinary Punishment)

- 5.1 Cases involving disciplinary punishment shall be deliberated on by the Faculty Assembly or Graduate School Faculty Assembly based on a proposal made by the Health and Welfare Guidance Committee. Results thereof shall be reported to the University President.
- 5.2 The University President, taking into account the report provided for in Paragraph 5.1 above, shall determine disciplinary punishment, and notify the said student of it through written notification, "Notification of Disciplinary Punishment."
- 5.3 Upon sending the notification in the preceding paragraph to the said student, a copy thereof shall also be sent to his/her guarantor.
- 5.4 Upon conducting disciplinary punishment, details of the disciplinary punishment (excluding the student's name) shall be announced within the University.

Article Six

(Nullification of Suspension for an Indefinite Term)

- 6.1 With regard to indefinite suspension for a student, the University President, when s/he recognizes doing so as necessary after one year from the initial date the suspension became effective, may nullify the said suspension by way of deliberation by the Health and Welfare Guidance Committee and the Faculty Assembly or Graduate School Faculty Assembly.

Article Seven

(Petition for an Objection)

- 7.1 The said student, if s/he has an objection to details of a disciplinary punishment, may file a written objection to the University President.

Article Eight

(Supplemental Provisions)

- 8.1 Other than provided for by this regulation, necessary matters concerning disciplinary punishment of students shall be determined separately.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2007.

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1. This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2015.