Disciplinary Probation: Frequently Asked Questions

What is Disciplinary Probation?

According to Executive Order 1098, Disciplinary Probation is “A designated period of time during which privileges of continuing in Student status are conditioned upon future behavior. Conditions may include the potential loss of specified privileges to which a current student would otherwise be entitled, or the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found to violate the Student Conduct Code or any University policy during the probationary period”. (Executive Order 1098, pg. 21)

So, what does that mean?

To simplify the above, Disciplinary Probation means you are not in good standing with the University resulting from you being found responsible for a violation of the Student Conduct Code.

How does this affect me?

Disciplinary Probation is noted on a student’s transcript for a specified duration of time, typically done in semester increments. “Disciplinary Probation” will be noted on your transcript but not the specific violation or details. This notation may be seen by those who have reason to access a student’s transcript (ie. Your college advisor, Athletic Director, AS government advisor). After the DP period it remains in a student’s record for seven (7) years. During those 7 years, if student records are requested, the University would report the violation.

Can I still take classes if I am on Disciplinary Probation?

Yes, we highly encourage you to continue taking classes.

Can I be a student leader if I am on disciplinary probation?

You may not be eligible to run for or hold a student officer position in clubs or organizations or serve as a representative of the University if you are in poor standing. Look into your organization/club by-laws to see if you may still be a member.

What happens if I do something wrong while on disciplinary probation?

Students who violate the Student Conduct Code while on Disciplinary Probation may be subject to further disciplinary action. Depending on the new violation, a student may face suspension or expulsion.

What happens if I do something wrong after I am no longer on probation?

A new violation, depending on the severity of the situation, may be treated as a repeat offense and further discipline may be imposed. A student’s discipline record will be taken into consideration for each new violation.