



Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing

Dear Creighton University Student -

Creighton students are expected to adhere to the Standards of Conduct established by Creighton University on as well as off campus. This applies to students residing in non-University housing off Creighton property. The University reserves the right to investigate and subsequently apply University behavioral misconduct process in certain off-campus situations.

During the year, off-campus situations involving the illegal use of alcohol and/or unlawful conduct that affect the University community and its neighboring communities may occur. In keeping with the University's mission, alcohol and other drug-related regulations are adopted by Creighton University to reduce the risk and harm to the personal health and safety of students, to educate the community about alcohol and other drug use, and to prevent substance abuse.

Each student must assume full personal responsibility for his or her compliance with Nebraska state law and with the University policy on alcohol. Creighton University accepts the responsibility to enforce its own Standards of Conduct and will impose outcomes on students found responsible for violating any Standard of Conduct, on or off-campus.

Creighton University will cooperate fully with local law enforcement officials in instituting the following procedures for addressing students in the Omaha community engaged in underage drinking, disorderly conduct, or public drunkenness. Students should be aware that the Omaha Police Department, in their discretion, will intervene when students are observed to be engaging in unlawful conduct and may cite or arrest a student for engaging in an unlawful manner. Omaha Police reports may be sent to the Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing and the student will be referred to the student behavioral misconduct process.

Nothing contained in this letter will be deemed to preclude the imposition of additional University outcomes for other violations of the Standards of Conduct which might arise simultaneously or in proximity to these offenses. The University reserves the right to act and inherent authority suspend, pending a University Committee on Student Discipline Hearing, any student who has been charged with any felony or misdemeanor crime.

The University also reserves the right to notify parents in some instances, and in accordance with the policies set forth in this handbook. A student will be considered a dependent, enabling notification of parents, unless the student can establish proof of independence from parents directly to the Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Desiree Nownes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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