

PROCEDURE LIT.9.02.01 REMOVAL OF STUDENTS

SCOPE: Faculty and Students

1. Any one or a combination of the behaviors described below shall be sufficient justification for an instructor to direct a student to leave the classroom for the duration of the class period. This list is not necessarily all-inclusive.
 - 1.1. Any speech or action by a student which, after a warning by the instructor to cease, continues and significantly disrupts classroom activities or significantly interferes with the classroom participation of one or more students.
 - 1.2. Any physical action or serious threat of physical action which poses a danger of bodily harm to the instructor, another student or the acting student.
 - 1.3. Any intentional damage to or destruction of property belonging to the college, the instructor, or another student.
 - 1.4. The use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs.
 - 1.5. Cheating which has been directly observed by the instructor.
 - 1.6. Violation of college policies pertaining to weapons
 - 1.7. Eating or drinking in the classroom, after warning by the instructor to dispose of food or drink.
 - 1.8. Allowing a child, guest, and/or animals to be present in the classroom, after warning by the instructor that the child, guest, and /or animal is not allowed in the classroom during the class session.
2. Any student who remains in the classroom after having been directed to leave shall be deemed a trespasser. The Associate Vice President of Student Services, or designee, may contact the local law enforcement authority and request that the student be forcibly removed from Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) premises.
3. In the event that an instructor believes that the conduct of a student warrants more severe disciplinary treatment than ejection from the classroom for the duration of one class period, the instructor may refer the matter to the Associate Vice President of Student Services who may proceed in handling the matter according to Student Conduct and Discipline Policy.
4. Any student who believes that he or she was unjustifiably directed to leave a classroom or wrongfully removed from a classroom may pursue a grievance in accordance with the LIT Student Grievance Policy.

5. If the removal of a student from a classroom causes a disturbance, or if an ejected student refuses to leave quietly, or if the instructor believes, for any reason, that the removal of a student has created a reportable incident, the instructor shall complete an Incident Report and deliver it to the Provost/Vice President of Instruction whom shall review the incident report and forward it to the Office of Campus Safety.

Related Policies: LIT.9.02

Relevant Forms/Documents:

Relevant TSUS Policies/Forms/Documents:

Relevant Statutes:

Relevant SACSOC Standards:

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