

Office of Conflict Resolution & Student Conduct

2 Strike Policy has CHANGED.

1. No automatic suspension for Alcohol and Drug violations.
 2. Listen on a case by case basis to determine any sanctions. Restorative Justice model is used to create a sanction that is unique to each individual.
 3. Off-campus and on-campus incidents will have same decision making process
- Off-campus incidents sometimes had to wait for court dates, which on average could take up to 180 days – policy changed to address behaviors earlier rather than later. 50% of Alcohol/Drug incidents happened before October last year.
 - Also changed so that conversations not policy decides whether or not a student is Suspended/Expelled
 - Time in hospital/recovery can be added towards suspension time, doesn't have to be in addition to.
 - Most students will have to pay for their own recovery programs, but can talk about resources in that situation.
 - A student can accept a sanction or go to a Judicial Council if they don't believe they are at fault or don't agree with sanction. The Judicial Council is not informed of the department's decision/sanction and won't know unless the student tells them.

Medical Amnesty: for potential alcohol and/or drug violations. Amnesty will be granted, through the conduct process, for anyone who seeks medical attention for another person or may need medical attention. Can report via the LiveSafe App anonymously if someone is unconscious.

Q. Can academic mentors be informed of student's policy violations?

A. A **Student** can invite a mentor to go along w/process and give information

Q. If a strike is still in the system, does a student need to worry about the 2 strike policy affecting sanctions?

A. Can't be automatically suspended, the sanction will be based on the totality of a student's record. The strike can be considered in creating a sanction, but old policy will not be used.

Writing Courses

LIBA 102 + WRIT 102: Both are research intensive courses, but LIBA 102 is typically taught by someone with a disciplinary specialty. (E.g. music historian or another specialty may teach a specific section of the course). Same level course, so not designed to be any harder.

WRIT 250 research based course within a student's field. Focuses on research design and conduct. Recommended as a sophomore level course or early junior year to prepare for further courses.

Office of the Registrar

Forgiveness Policy UPDATED.

Forgiveness/Exclusions went up from 12hrs to 14hrs; 2 courses for each up to 7hrs

There is one form for both Exclusion and Forgiveness and the new form is at the Registrar or on the website at this link: <https://registrar.olemiss.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2013/10/FORGIVENESS.pdf>

- Exclusion can cause loss of credit that affects the total number of earned hours for graduation or loss of a course needed for degree requirements.
- It can also affect financial aid if the course drops the total number of earned hours to a different grade level. (e.g. dropping a course results in a student being considered a sophomore rather than a junior)
- Make sure students are aware of how using exclusion may affect their degree completion.
- Designed for classes that students wouldn't have been able to repeat via the original forgiveness policy (e.g. EDHE 105) or courses that are no longer required for students degree completion (e.g. they switched majors)
- Can be used for 1 credit course with pass/fail, but not usually recommended if there are other classes that are failed because of low amount of credits.
- BISC 102/103 are two separate courses so it would count for two exclusion/forgiveness, whereas a science that the lab is included for a 4 credit course would only count as one exclusion/forgiveness.

For both Forgiveness and Exclusion, *the credit will be listed on the transcript as an "R"* for the first attempt as well as the grade for the second attempt. Grad Schools and Med Schools may still consider the first attempt in the admissions process.

Suspension/Dismissal: Can now transfer work from another school while on suspension from Ole Miss. (e.g. Could go to another school for fall and then come back in the Spring without having missed out on credits due to suspension).

Q: Is there a requirement to see an advisor before using policy?

A: Not currently, but discuss with students that may be considering it and inform them of potential credit loss.