



## **Policy on Resolution on Student Riots (BOR V-8.0)**

SU adopts the policy as required by Board of Regents Resolution V-8.0 on Event-Related Student Misconduct (formerly the Regents Resolution on Student Riots, amended February 10, 2006). The sanction to be imposed upon any student who is convicted in any state or federal court, or found responsible in any campus judicial proceeding, of rioting, assault, theft, vandalism, fire setting, breach of the peace, or other misconduct pertaining to institution-sponsored events held on or off-campus including athletic events, shall be suspension, presumptive dismissal, or expulsion. Before such sanction is imposed, the student shall be entitled to a hearing under the "Procedural Due Process" procedures applied to the campus judicial system and found in this student handbook. However, in such instances where a student's action threatens the educational process or the health or safety of students or other members of the College community, the Vice President for Student Affairs may impose a sanction of contingent suspension or dismissal from the college. Students suspended, dismissed, or expelled in accordance with this provision shall not be admitted to any other institution in the System for a period of at least one year from the effective date of the imposed sanction.

*(Any decision to impose a sanction less than suspension or expulsion under this policy must be supported by a finding of mitigating circumstances signed by the University's vice president for student affairs and maintained thereafter with the student's disciplinary file.)*

### **Dismissal**

An involuntary separation from the College for a fixed period of time or permanently. As such, it includes both suspensions and expulsions. A student who is involuntarily separated from the College under this policy may not be admitted to any other University System or Maryland for at least one year.

### **Presumptive Dismissal**

Student will have access to normal campus judicial proceedings and policies. However, in order to avoid dismissal, the student will have to demonstrate specific mitigating or extenuating circumstances that warrant a lesser charge or penalty.

Approved by the President of Salisbury University, April 21, 2006.