

Proposed Rules
of
The Tennessee Board of Regents
State University and Community College System of Tennessee
Volunteer State Community College

Chapter 0240-03-15
Student Disciplinary Rules

Presented herein are proposed amendments of the Tennessee Board of Regents submitted pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Tennessee Board of Regents to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed in Suite 350 of the Genesco Park Building located at 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37217 and in the Department of State, Eighth Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rules, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the rule, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of this proposed rule, contact: Mary M. Slater, 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 350, Nashville, Tennessee 37217, Tennessee Board of Regents, 615-366-4437.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

1. Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) of Rule 0240-03-15-.06 Traffic and Parking Regulations are amended by deleting the text of the subparagraphs and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraphs (a) and (b) shall read:

- (a) Enforcement of traffic and parking violations is for the purpose of controlling congestion, assuring that only authorized persons are using the facilities of Volunteer State Community College and controlling the proper utilization of parking spaces. Citations will be issued when, in the judgment of the officer, a specific vehicle is in violation of the College's parking and traffic policies. All VSCC employees, students, and Foundation Trustees are required to display a parking decal.
- (b) The Chief of Campus Police is responsible for the enforcement of these regulations.

2. Subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of Rule 0240-03-15-.06 Traffic and Parking Regulations is further amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraph (a) shall read:

- (a) All traffic accidents which occur on campus and involve injury to persons or damage to equipment, property or vehicles must be reported to the Switchboard Operator or Campus Police.

3. Subparagraphs (d) and (e) of paragraph (3) of Rule 0240-03-15-.06 Traffic and Parking Regulations are further amended by deleting the text of the subparagraphs, so that, as amended, subparagraphs (d) and (e) shall read:

- (d) Parking regulations are enforced from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. seven (7) days a week. Exception: On Saturday and Sunday, individuals may park in staff parking. Disabled parking is enforced seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours a day. Note: A Student Safety Handbook/Parking Policy in its entirety is on the VSCC Campus Police Website:

<http://www.volstate.edu/StudentHandbook/traffic.html> .

The Handbook is also available in the Campus Police Department located in Randy Woods Campus Center.

- (e) Except as authorized by the Chief of Campus Police, student, faculty/staff must not park a vehicle in areas designated as “no parking,” “loading zone,” or “VSCC car.”

Authority: T.C.A. §49-8-203.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 16th day of January, 2007 and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 31st day of May, 2007. (01-17-07)