

**Regulations of
Florida A&M University**



3.010 Code of Penalties.

(1) Florida A&M University shall have specific authority to impose penalties for the following categories of infraction of rules:

(a) Penalties for violation of standards of academic honesty, such as plagiarism, cheating and other activities which interfere with the educational mission of the University. These penalties may range from counseling to expulsion or termination.

(b) Penalties for failure to pay debts owed the University Penalties may range from the denial of registration for subsequent terms, withholding of transcripts and withholding diploma.

1. The following penalties may be imposed for writing bad checks:
 - a. Permanent transcript hold;
 - b. Refer to collection agency and/or other collection effort where appropriate;
 - c. With the exception of amounts deemed to be negligible, Vice President for Administration or his designee may refer returned checks to State Attorney for legal action.
2. The following penalties may be imposed for failure to repay in accordance with the repayment schedule:
 - a. Refer to collection agency.
 - b. Permanent transcript hold.
3. Failure to pay other receivables such as traffic fines, library fines, and other similar fines may incur the following penalties:
 - a. Permanent transcript hold.
 - b. Refer to collection agency.

(c) Penalties for violation of standards of conduct for members of the faculty and staff. Penalties may range from oral reprimand to termination.

(d) Penalties for violation of standards of conduct for students. Penalties may range from counseling to expulsion.

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- (e) Penalties for violation of employment contracts. Penalties may range from oral reprimand to expulsion or termination.
- (2) These remedies are not exclusive of other remedies provided under law.