II. Application and Jurisdiction

A. Application

1. These regulations and any amendments shall apply to all part-time and full-time undergraduate, graduate and continuing education students at Salem State University, and shall be considered part of the conditions of admission and enrollment of such students. Unless students have officially withdrawn from the university, they are assumed to be in continuous enrollment, including students on a leave of absence. As such, they are subject to the disciplinary regulations and procedures which follow.

2. In case of any conflicts or inconsistencies with any other rules, regulations, policies, and directives now existing, these regulations shall govern and shall be enforced by the president of Salem State University.

3. The university, upon recommendation from the appropriate governance committees, reserves the right to alter any or all of the student conduct and mediation system. Reasonable notice shall be furnished to the university community of any substantial change.

4. Salem State University is dedicated to the maintenance of a student conduct and mediation system which reasonably represents and is responsive to all members of the university community.
   a. It is the policy of Salem State to offer opportunities for student conduct and mediation board participation and to insure equality of treatment of students charged with university violations without regard to race, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin.
   b. In implementing this policy, the university follows the guidelines and requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972 as well as state and federal regulations regarding equal employment and affirmative action.
   c. To request accommodations, please contact the disability services office at 978.542.6217 or disability-services@salemstate.edu.

B. University Jurisdiction

The rules of conduct that are outlined in these regulations are designed to promote the welfare of the academic community by preserving an environment in which reasoned debate and the pursuit of learning can flourish. These rules will therefore govern the following conduct:

1. Conduct that occurs within the physical bounds of the North, Central, and South Campuses, the O'Keefe Complex, and Cat Cove Marine Laboratory or in any university facility;

2. Conduct, wherever it occurs, that occurs while a student is attending or participating in any university related activity, including a sporting event, a field trip, or the like;

3. Conduct, wherever it occurs, that calls into question a student’s suitability as a member of the academic community, including acts of violence, the sale or possession of drugs, violations of another’s civil rights, and acts against persons and property.