

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY POLICY

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1.0 PURPOSE

The University respects local, state, and federal law enforcement authorities and appreciates that situations may arise when a University student is a subject of inquiry to law enforcement authorities. The University intends to cooperate with law enforcement authorities and this Policy applies to these situations.

2.0 SCOPE

This Policy applies to all University students.

3.0 POLICY

When a student is charged by federal, state or local authorities with a violation of law, the University will not request or agree to special consideration for that individual because of his/her status as a student. If the alleged offense is also the subject of a proceeding for a violation of the Student Conduct Code or other University policy, rule, or regulation, the University may advise off-campus authorities of the existence of an applicable University policy, rule, and/or regulation and of how such matters are handled internally within the University community. The University will cooperate fully with law enforcement and other agencies in the enforcement of criminal law on University premises and in the compliance with conditions imposed by criminal courts for the rehabilitation of student offenders.

4.0 HISTORY

This policy may be revised, edited, changed or removed at any time with or without notice to applicable individuals.

January 2024 – changed to new format.

5.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

None