ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
Automatic Suspensions

Preamble
The rules and regulations of Elizabeth City State University are formulated to promote the educational, social and cultural well being of students attending the University. Because of the nature of some antisocial behaviors or actions, certain violations by a student will subject him (or her) to automatic suspension from the University pending a judicial hearing before the appropriate hearing body. This policy will govern automatic suspension.

Automatic Suspension
The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs may impose automatic suspension for the following behaviors or actions that violate the Student Code of Conduct:

1. Commission of a sexual offense (forcible or non-forcible).
2. Possession or use of chemicals, firearms, and/or other weapons
3. Assault upon another person or self, with the intent to do bodily harm, which includes, but are not limited to knives, razors and clubs.
4. Failure to appear before a disciplinary committee or failure to carry out the action imposed by a disciplinary committee when no appeal of the sanction has been made.
5. Physical and/or sexual abuse of any person or persons.
6. Wanton destruction of University property and/or the destruction of property belonging to the University.
7. Hate crimes that show evidence of prejudicial treatment or speech based on one’s race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity.
8. Arrested for a misdemeanor or felony by University or police or other authorized law enforcement officials.
9. Students who are charged with criminal acts by law enforcement agents in the form of felony or misdemeanor warrants may be suspended from the University immediately.
10. Failure to notify the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (in writing) of any arrest or arrests that a student has been involved with.
11. Any behavior or disorder that impedes hinders or prevents the attainment of educational, research, or other goals of the University related to the mutual process of teaching and learning.

Appeal Process:
Students have the right to appeal the automatic suspension to the next appellate level within five (5) working days upon receipt of their automatic suspension letter.