Administrative Action

Members of the Public Safety and Housing and Residential Life staffs are charged with maintaining environments conducive to living and learning. Staff members may take immediate action in response to a given situation. The instructions of a staff member acting in the fulfillment of his or her duties are to be followed. Failure to heed these instructions is a serious breach of the Nichols College Student Code of Conduct and will result in a referral to the Office of Community Standards.

Administrative Search: In the event that College Officials have reason to suspect that a violation of the Student Code of Conduct is occurring, the College reserves the right to investigate and confiscate any pertinent items. In addition, an administrative search may be ordered by the Dean of Students or designee where a full search is conducted beyond plain view.

Routine Entry or Inspection: College Officials reserve the right to enter all campus premises on a regular basis in order to address and ensure the health and safety of individuals. The Office of Community Standards reserves the right to assign violations of the Student Code of Conduct to individuals, regardless of the fact that the violation is observed during a routine entry or inspection.