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## **Students for a Democratic Society**

### **Case Creation Date:**

- September 15, 2025

### **Incident Summary:**

- *It was reported that on September 10, 2025, Students for a Democratic Society hosted a silent protest blocking the doors of the Student Union Ballroom during a Career Fair.*

### **Student Organization Code of Conduct Violations:**

- (08) Failure to Comply
  - (A) Failure to comply with the directions of University officials acting in the performance of their official duties.
  - (C) Failure to Comply with Student Organizations Handbook - Failure to follow all policies and procedures established by the University pertaining to student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, as outlined in the Student Organizations Handbook.
- (16) Obstruction of University Activities
  - Behavior which disrupts or interferes with normal University or University sponsored activities, including, but not limited to, study, teaching, research, officially invited speakers, University administration, public safety, fire, police or emergency services, or other authorized activity. Such behavior includes abridgement of rights to freedom of speech and expression.

### **Sanctions:**

- Schedule one (1) Meeting with the Director of Student Involvement by October 31, 2025.
  - The president of the organization is required to schedule and attend a meeting with the Director of Student Involvement, or the person's designee, to discuss the Time, Place, and Manner Policy. The president of the organization is responsible for scheduling those meetings. The meeting should be attended by the organization's presidents and the club's leadership team.

- Organizational Disciplinary Probation at until May 22, 2026, with the following terms.
  - Disciplinary probation is a period of time in which the privileges of continuing as an RSO are conditioned upon future behavior.
  - Possible consequences for violating university expectations while on Organization Disciplinary Probation may include, but are not limited to, the loss of specified privileges to which an RSO would otherwise be afforded, and/or the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the organization is found to have violated the Student Organization Code of Conduct or any University policy during the probationary period. Any Conduct-related sanctions related to a violation of Organization's Disciplinary Probation shall be determined by the Director of Student Conduct and Ethical Development, or the person's designee, in accordance with University policy governing the student organization Conduct process.
  - Probation is entered on the Student Involvement website (i.e., "Recognized Student Organization (RSO) Conduct"), with beginning and end dates.