Faculty Guidance for COVID Policy Violations

This guidance offers progressive actions faculty teaching face to face courses during the fall 2020 semester may take in a situation where a student does not comply with Covid19 Student Policies. Students are expected to abide by these policies and students failing to do so should be referred to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Starting in the fall 2020 semester, if a student refuses to wear a facial covering in the classroom and/or comply with other campus COVID-19 safety protocols, it is recommended that faculty take the following progressive actions to elicit student compliance:

If a student is not wearing a required facial covering:

- Tell the student to wear a facial covering; if available,
- Offer the student a new, unused facial covering, OR
- Tell the student to leave the classroom to retrieve/obtain a facial covering; if the student refuses to comply,
- Tell the student to leave class for the remainder of the class period; if the student refuses to leave,
- End the class session or meeting; if the student refuses to leave,
- Contact University Police if the student displays violent or aggressive behavior
- Report the behavior to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities for followup

If a student is not practicing physical distancing:

- Tell the student to stay six feet from others; if the student refuses to comply,
- Tell the student to leave class for the remainder of the class period; if the student refuses to comply,
- End the class session or meeting; if the student refuses to leave,
- Contact University Police if the student displays violent or aggressive behavior
- Report the behavior to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities for followup

If a student does not clean their work space:

- Tell the student to clean/disinfect the workspace they used; if they fail to comply,
- Report the behavior to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities for followup if student refuses to clean/disinfect the workspace