

# DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

As members of Everett Community College, students are expected to act in a civil manner and abide by classroom behavioral expectations and all college rules and regulations.

Disruptive behavior is behavior that interferes with the learning and teaching environment and/or administrative or student services functions of the College.

## **Examples:**

- Verbally intimidating, threatening or abusing any person or persons.
- Physically intimidating, threatening, abusing, or assaulting, others.
- Theft or damage to college property.
- Use, possession, distribution of illegal or controlled substances on college grounds.
- Disorderly or abusive behavior that interferes with the rights of others or obstructs or disrupts the learning environment and/or teaching environment.
- Making inappropriate demands for time and attention from faculty, staff and/or students.

## **Removal of a Disruptive Student from the Classroom or College Facilities/Possible Disciplinary Action**

An instructor may remove a disruptive student from the classroom on a daily basis by saying to the student that a specified behavior is inappropriate and then requesting the student to leave (if help is needed, the instructor may call Security at extension 9911 or 9912). The student is free to return to class the next day, however, if the disruptive behavior continues, the student may be removed from class. Legally, unless there is imminent physical danger to the student or others, the student cannot be dropped from the class without due process. Due process occurs through the Office of the Vice President for Student Services or his/her designee.

Any college administrator or security personnel member may remove a disruptive student from college facilities.

If the safety of the student or others is jeopardized, the student can be summarily suspended by the Vice President for Student Services or his/her designee until disciplinary proceedings can be completed. During this time period, the Vice President for Student Services or his/her designee will investigate the situation and determine an appropriate course of action regarding whether or not the student can return to class and/or impose other disciplinary action.

For additional information regarding disruptive behavior, you may contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Services at (425) 388-9588 or 9589.