

**Resolution in Support of Student Conduct Disciplinary Action Notation
on the Official UC Transcript.**

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Whereas the University of Cincinnati's official transcript historically has been solely the primary record of a student's academic history, progress and academic standing at UC;

Whereas safety and accountability are significant priorities for the University of Cincinnati;

Whereas we recognize the most egregious acts of misconduct may result in the involuntary separation of a student from the University of Cincinnati following the Student Code of Conduct misconduct process;

Whereas such misconduct may indicate a pattern of behavior that might be repeated at a subsequent institution;

Whereas national high profile cases of student misconduct have led to increased pressure for accountability, transparency, and student safety at universities;

Whereas the University of Cincinnati should provide transcript notation when a student has committed egregious academic or behavioral misconduct such as, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, burglary, arson, theft, aggravated assault, destruction/damage of property, plagiarism and documental falsification and when the behavior has resulted in mandatory separation from the university;

Whereas such disciplinary sanction on a student's transcript is legally permissible under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA);

Therefore be it resolved that the University of Cincinnati shall include notation on the student's official transcript when a student is found responsible for egregious academic or behavioral misconduct as defined in the University of Cincinnati Student Code of Conduct that has resulted in mandatory separation from UC.