

## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3358:5-3-21 Disciplinary action policy.

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- (A) Employees are expected to conduct themselves professionally and follow Clark state college policies and procedures. Self-discipline is the goal; however, in instances where self-discipline and mutual cooperation have not occurred, it may be necessary for corrective action. For those instances, the college has developed disciplinary action policy and procedures to ensure a fair, consistent, and objective means of correcting and improving unsatisfactory work performance or behavior of employees.
- (B) The colleges disciplinary philosophy shall be corrective and progressive. However, if an unreasonable behavior or misconduct is so severe it may warrant skipping a disciplinary step, up to immediate dismissal.
- (C) This policy applies to employees of Clark state community college, including exempt, non-exempt, faculty, and adjunct faculty.
- (D) The employee shall have access to due process under rule 3358.5-5-08 of the Administrative Code, employee complaint and grievance policy, and rule 3358.5-5-08.1 of the Administrative Code, employee complaint and grievance procedures, for all disciplinary actions with the exception of termination of employment.
- (E) This policy shall be administered as set forth in the associated disciplinary action procedures.
- (F) The office of human resources shall be assigned the responsibility of developing, implementing, and maintaining the disciplinary action policy and procedures.