

## **Vice-President & Dean for Student Affairs**

### **Interim Suspension**

In certain circumstances following an incident of serious misconduct by an individual or group, the University Vice-President or other person designated by the Vice-President may impose an interim suspension or other discretionary sanctions. This action may include the following:

- 1. Interim Suspension from the University.** When imposed, the student may be temporarily separated from the University until such time as the incident is resolved before a conduct officer and until a final decision including any appeal is issued. This interim action may be imposed if there is any reason to believe that it is necessary
  - a.** to ensure the safety and well-being of members of the Capital University community;
  - b.** to ensure the student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being;
  - c.** if the student poses a threat of disruption of or interference with the normal operations of the college; or
  - d.** when a felonious act has been committed. Summary Suspension/Interim suspension may also include other losses of privilege determined to be appropriate by the Vice-President or his or her designee.

*Examples of behavior that may lead to immediate suspension are, without limitation, physical violence, sexual assault, disruption of the educational mission or civil living environment of the University, larceny, severe damage to property, and possession and distribution of controlled substances.*