Office of Student Rights and Community Standards

Did you know that if you get into a situation where you can't pay your bills or buy books, you can get a short-term loan from the Student Rights and Community Standards office? If you have an emergency or other event that will keep you out of class for a few days, we can notify your professors.

The Office of Student Rights and Community Standards handle those services and many more for you, faculty, staff, and the community. We also address several university policies and procedures. For instance, if you have questions about grade appeals or disciplinary actions you can inquire at their office.

In addition to making you aware of policies, we help you respond to allegations of misconduct and violations of the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. If you've been a victim of a crime or witnessed a crime, we can give you valuable information on how and to whom to report it. We also post campus crime statistics and an annual security report for the entire community to view.

Off-campus students can also find out what's happening on campus through our office. We publish a newsletter once a month throughout the semester just for you.

Policies and Procedures

As a member of the Ball State community, it is important that you familiarize yourself with different policies and procedures. The policies will help answer any questions you may have on grade appeals, disciplinary procedures, sexual misconduct, privacy rights, and other issues as well as provide valuable information.

Guided by the Beneficence Pledge, our office is committed to making sure you have a safe, drug-free and pleasant environment as we strive to insure university policies are upheld.

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L.A. Pittenger Student Center, room L-4
Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Summer hours: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Link to Office of Student Rights and Community Standards:
http://cms.bsu.edu/About/AdministrativeOffices/StudentRights.aspx

Link to Student Code:
https://sitecorecms.bsu.edu/About/AdministrativeOffices/StudentRights/PoliciesandProcedures/~/media/DepartmentalContent/Student%20Rights/pdfs/StudentCode0910.ashx