

Maryville College

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Catalog
Addendum



Preventive Action

The College, through its designated officers, may suspend or restrict the campus activity of any individual whose behavior constitutes a disruptive force on campus, poses a direct threat, or threatens the well-being of the College community or any of its members. Preventive suspension may be invoked by the Vice President and Dean of Students or his/her designee.

The Vice President and Dean of Students will make such a decision once an individualized assessment is conducted. However, a preventative suspension may require a student to leave campus immediately. Should the circumstances warrant an immediate removal from campus, an individualized assessment will occur, while the student is off-campus, for final determination.

The College will give careful consideration to the recommendations provided by the student's medical professionals, if available and applicable, as well as those consulted by the College during the individualized assessment. The College may request the student to provide a medical release for access to the student's medical records as reasonably necessary to complete its individualized assessment. Once on a preventative suspension, the College may require the student to submit to an evaluation by a qualified medical provider, at their own expense, before they are allowed to return to campus. Information from these evaluations will be used to determine whether the student may safely return to campus.

Students for whom a preventative action is pursued are encouraged to provide any information the student feels is important to the determination of such an action.

Preventative suspensions may be implemented for students for whom disciplinary hearings, appeals, and/or criminal charges are pending, or for whom is otherwise compromised and unable/unwilling to participate in the student conduct process. The Vice President and Dean of Students may also impose suspension or campus restriction when there is reason to believe that preventive action is necessary to maintain College activities or to protect the property and safety of individuals on the campus. Any student suspended under any of these circumstances may be considered for readmission only with the expressed permission of the Vice President and Dean of Students.

Students who are placed on a preventative suspension will be notified, in writing indicating the length of the leave, requirements to return to campus, and salient appeal options. This written notice will include a statement that the students may appeal a preventative suspension directly to the College President, by submitting a written appeal within five (5) days of notification of the preventative action. Such an appeal must address alternatives to the preventative action.