WHEREAS, THE FACULTY SENATE OF KAPI‘OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON
THIS 6 TH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR 1995, AFTER PROPER ACADEMIC
DISCUSSION AND DEBATE, RECOMMENDS TO JOHN MORTON, PROVOST, THE
FOLLOWING MOTION:

THE FACULTY SENATE OF KAPI‘OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE recommends that the
following definition, disciplinary action, and sanction parts of the Disruptive Student Policy
guidelines be published in the future issues of the KCC College Catalog, the Schedule of Classes,
and the Faculty Handbook.

**Definition of Disruptive Behavior**
Disruptive behavior is that which *disturbs or interrupts the orderly course of*. Disruptive behavior is behavior that is *perceived* as 1) disrespectful, offensive, and/or threatening, 2) has a negative impact in the classroom or college environment--including department and staff offices, Library, Computing Center, Learning Assistance Centers, labs, or any learning environment, and/or 3) interferes with the learning or planned activities of other students. Disruptive behavior includes physically, verbally or psychologically harassing or threatening or being abusive to the instructor, staff, any college personnel or other students in or out of the classroom, or any other behavior covered by the Student Conduct Code.

**Disciplinary Action**
If the instructor wants disciplinary action to be taken against the student (warning, probation, suspension, dismissal) the instructor must refer the student for action under the Student Conduct Code. The instructor must file a written report with the Dean of Student Services, with a copy to the Department Chair, signed and dated by the instructor, describing the unacceptable behavior. No action, except temporary suspension in emergency situations, can be taken against a student without a written complaint.

**Sanctions**
Sanctions against a student may be imposed by the Provost only after a Student Conduct Committee hearing has taken place. On an informal basis, the Dean of Student Services may impose only the sanctions of warning or probation if the matter is settled without a Student Conduct Committee hearing.

For further information, please contact the Dean of Student Services.

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Nancy J. Bushnell, Chairperson                                       Janice Cook, Vice Chairperson